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TWO POLICEMEN KILLED BY BANDITS!

IRISH FREE STATE TO BE OFFICIAL NAME OF ERIN.

Centuries-Old Struggle With Great Britain Ends With Signing of Pact by Premier, Delegates.

(BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LONDON, Dec. 6.—The centuries-old quarrel between England and Ireland was ended in the small hours of this morning by the signature in the Premier's Cabinet room of "a treaty between Great Britain and Ireland" consisting of eight articles, giving Ireland the title of the Irish Free State and the same constitutional status as Canada, Australia and other dominions.

WILLIONS IN OIL POOLS

Gasoline Enough for Century.

Uncovered Wells in Ireland Predicted by O'Donnell.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
LONDON, Dec. 6.—Millions of acres of oil will be produced in the country from pools yet undiscovered, according to a statement made by the Irish Free State government today. The statement was made in a speech by the Irish Free State premier, Mr. Eamon Dwyer, in the House of Commons. He said that the Irish Free State government had discovered that there were vast quantities of oil in the country, and that it was now a question of how to develop them. He said that the Irish Free State government was now in a position to develop these oil pools, and that it was now a question of how to develop them. He said that the Irish Free State government was now in a position to develop these oil pools, and that it was now a question of how to develop them.

TEXT OF IRISH AGREEMENT.

Members of Parliament Must Swear Fidelity to British King; Same Status as Canada.

(BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LONDON, Dec. 6.—The articles of agreement in the "treaty between Great Britain and Ireland" is given in full as follows:
Article I.—Ireland shall have the same constitutional status in the British Empire as the Dominion of Wales, and shall be a part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.
Article II.—The Irish Free State shall be a separate entity, and shall have the same status as Canada, Australia and other dominions.
Article III.—The Irish Free State shall have the same powers as Canada, Australia and other dominions.
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REMEMBER THIS

In case of doubt, give the other fellow the benefit of it.

ENTENTE FOR FAR EAST CONSIDERED BY POWERS

Proposal Made by America, Meant to Supersede Anglo-Japanese Pact, Winning Approval.

(BY HENRY WALES, EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The British and Japanese governments are considering proposals made by the United States for superseding the Anglo-Japanese alliance with either a four-power or nine-power accord in policy in the Far East.

PRESIDENT HITS HARD

Unionism Jarred by Proposal.

Harding's Message Given to Congress Notable for Its Labor Utterances.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Harding's first message to a regular session of the Congress stands out for its boldness in handling the labor situation and for the clarity of his recommendation on the tariff. His demand that a large measure of flexibility in the law be provided in the law by delegating optional power to the President already has started action in the Senate, where Senator Sweeney presented an amendment to the pending tariff bill.
Many of the features of the message called for favorable expression, but no portion of it caused more comment or interest than the President's reference to the control and regulation of labor along the lines that railroads and industries are now regulated by the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Federal Trade Commission.
FOLLOWS KANSAS PLAN.
Most of the Senators and Representatives who heard him agree that the President had in mind a Federal industrial court somewhat on the order of the Kansas State body, whose duty it will be to prevent paralysis due to lockouts or strikes. It may take much the same form as the Interstate Commerce Commission be semi-judicial, and all administrative features dealing with labor remain in the Department of Labor.
After the message some of the Senators interpreted the President's remarks as leading to the abolition of the Railroad Labor Board and the transferring to a new body not only the regulation of all railroad labor disputes, but industrial disputes of all kinds involving interstate commerce, and, in the case of the agricultural industry, the Department of Agriculture.

MRS. PEETE TELLS STORY.

Convicted Woman, Nearing San Quentin's Gray Walls, Outlines Confession to Deputies.

(BY JOHN N. BLACKBURN, EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
ON BOARD "OWL," BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Lolla Louise Peete, on her way to San Quentin prison to serve a life term for the murder of Jacob Charles Denton, began this morning to outline to Deputy Sheriff Denton and Mrs. Nettle K. Yaw her story, the tragic scene that ended in Denton's death. She set the date as August 4, not June 5 or 6. She was upstairs in the Denton home on Catalina street, she said. She heard loud talking and went downstairs. She got there as a shot was fired and saw who fired it, she says.
Two men, one a prominent business man of Los Angeles, and a woman had been playing cards and drinking, she asserts. Neither the card player nor the extent of the liquor was great. She said it was not liquor, but the sudden appearance of Denton, master of the house, that changed the jovial mood of events to a tragedy. When she entered, she stated to Mr. Denton, there were in the room two men and a woman, none of whose names she recalled. She appeared in the doorway, and Denton, the latter, she said, was humped over in a chair. He had been shot.
"I went over and touched him," she said, "and his hand was limp."
By the time the train reached Bakersfield Mrs. Peete had not explained how Denton's body happened to be concealed in the crypt beneath the house. It appeared she was telling by stages her story—the tale which, she says, she has never told before.
WOMAN OF MYSTERY.
A sudden change of plans on the part of the county authorities to send Mrs. Peete to San Quentin at once to begin a life sentence may have interfered, for a time at least, in the clearing up of the mystery which still clings

CALL GUARD FOR STRIKE

Violence Marks Second Day of Butchers' Walkout in Many Cities.

Claims of Packers and Union Officials as to Effect Prove Conflicting.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Violence marked the second day of the strike of packing-house workers in several cities and resulted in the calling out of National Guard troops tonight in South St. Paul.
At St. Paul, Minn., two strike sympathizers were shot and wounded and a negro who, it is said, did the shooting, was severely beaten.
At Omaha, Neb., violence was marked by various persons, including women, in clashes between strike sympathizers and workers. The police brought several persons to the city hall, where they were held for a crowd of 500 persons at bay here today until reserves arrived, after arresting strike sympathizers and workers.
HOLD CROWD AT BAY.
Policemen with drawn revolvers held a crowd of 500 persons at bay here today until reserves arrived, after arresting strike sympathizers and workers.
A man and his daughter, packing plant employees, were twice attacked by strike sympathizers as they started to leave a packing plant. Several arrests were made for minor disturbances.
Union officials said 6000 more workers had joined the strikers in Chicago, while the packers reported that only 25 per cent of their men were working and that the places of strikers had been filled by the hundreds of unemployed.
STRIKERS RETURN.
While spokesmen for the packers admitted that more employees here had joined the walkout, they also asserted that part of the men who went out Monday had returned, and that there was no difficulty in hiring men to fill the places of the strikers.
The "Big Five" packers reported strikers returning to work, while spokesmen for the strikers reported that the places of strikers had been filled by the hundreds of unemployed.
Policemen on strike duty here were threatened by about 500 strikers in a fight which still puzzles packing men following arrests after a worker had been slugged.

BANDIT IS SHOT DEAD BY BANKER

Head of Portland Institution Shot in Stomach by Robbers; Two Captured.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 6.—A daring attempt by three men to rob the Bank of East Portland this afternoon was foiled by Fred W. Alt, cashier, who shot and instantly killed one of the robbers and forced his two companions to abandon a stolen automobile and flee on foot. They were captured shortly after hiding in a near-by building. In an exchange of shots in the bank building, H. H. Newhall, president of the bank, was wounded in the abdomen and seriously wounded.
The robbers entered the bank just at closing time, and with drawn revolvers, forced Alt to hand over the cash on the counter. They then turned and bolted for the curb in front of the bank.
As they fled, Alt seized a revolver and fired. One of the robbers, identified as J. Campbell, fell dead at the bank's entrance. His two companions, identified by police as James Burgett and S. E. Murdock, leaped into an automobile, but in their haste to start it, stripped the gears and were compelled to abandon it. They entered a near-by apartment building and hid, but were found there shortly after by a posse of citizens and police. They said they came here from Seattle.

OUTLAWS FLEE AFTER MURDERING OFFICERS; ONE GUNMAN IS SHOT

Patrolmen William J. Britt and Harry Clester were killed last night in a pistol battle with outlaws on South Lorena street near Fifth street. The bandits up to an early hour this morning had not been apprehended.

Residents of the neighborhood, awakened by the shooting, saw the fight. The outlaws escaped and Britt was found dying in the street, three chambers of his revolver empty. Near him lay Clester, wounded by three bullets.

NO LEAVE P. E. OUT OF PLAZA TERMINAL PLAN

State Railroad Commission's Decision to Otherwise Reaffirm Findings, Says Report.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—It is reported on high authority here today that the State Railroad Commission will, within a few days, possibly tomorrow, reaffirm its decision ordering the construction of a union passenger terminal at the Plaza in Los Angeles, but eliminating the Pacific Electric Railway from the case, except for requiring the red car lines to look after their own grade-crossing problem.

LIBERALS WIN IN CANADA

Premier Meighen Beaten in Own Constituency; New Government Said to Be for Lower Tariff.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—Canada has revolted against extravagance and has overthrown the Conservative government. The Liberals have obtained a working majority without the necessity of a coalition with the Progressive (farmers') party.
Premier Meighen has gone down to defeat in his own constituency of Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, and William Mackenzie King, the Liberal leader, has been elected in York county, Ontario.
At least six Cabinet Ministers have gone down to defeat, and in Montreal, three seats, two of them formerly held by Conservative Ministers, have gone over to the Liberals. The Ministers defeated include the Hon. C. C. Bantyn, Minister of Marine, who represented the St. Lawrence division of Montreal.
Returning at midnight gave the Liberals 109; Government 42; Farmers 33; Labor 2 and the Independent 1.
The result is of some importance to Americans as the Liberals are understood to favor the revision of tariff downwards. They do not, however, in spite of Premier Meighen's declaration, believe that the issue was a straight one of protection versus free trade.
Several of the most prominent Liberals have pronounced themselves in favor of protection, and Quebec province, which has turned a solid flock of Liberals, is strongly protectionist.
The new Liberal members include—Sir Louis Gouin, former

Hundred Killed in Germany by Oil Tank Blast.

Prime Minister of Quebec, and Hon. Walter Mitchell, former Provincial Treasurer.

(BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
BERLIN, Dec. 6.—It is reported that 100 persons lost their lives today as the result of the explosion of an oil tank in the dynamite works at Saarbrücken, Rhineland Prussia. The works are burning.

Through its savings, to the state of capital, while the people who own the largest individual incomes are the largest contributors to the state. Very often it is extremely difficult to draw the line of demarcation between the two groups; to determine whether a particular individual is entitled to be considered as a laborer or as a capitalist, is a very large proportion of total income is both, and when he dies, it is the most useful citizen.

RIGHT TO ORGANIZE CALLED FUNDAMENTAL

The right of labor to organize is just as fundamental and necessary as the right of capital to organize. The fight of labor to secure its rights, to deal with and solve its particular problems, is an organic part of the life of the community, just as essential as is the right of capital to organize, to protect its property, to limit the activities of its laborers.

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CHINESE MAY QUIT PARLEY.

Disgusted Delegates Threaten to Withdraw.

Shantung Return Demanded; End Jap Grip.

Action Brings Vigorous American Note.

BY PHILIP KINSLEY
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Resignation officials brought the dismantling of the Chinese with conference results sharply to the front today and led to a vigorous reply from the American government.

"If anything has been clear in the conference," it was declared by the American government's spokesman, "it has been the power's attitude toward China and the friends of China would be well advised to receive the impression that the conference is giving in the spirit in which it is given. People who talk loosely about the conference and in criticism of its attitude toward China are either ignorant or do not have China's interests at heart."

Despite this the Chinese reiterated that unless they got Shantung back and Japan's grip on Manchuria through the twenty-one demands is broken, they will feel the conference a failure and may have to withdraw. The resignation of lesser officials is taken as a "gesture" to draw attention to the case of China and it has succeeded.

Mr. Hanjira, Japanese delegate, said tonight that Japan was prepared to go to "any reasonable length" to settle the Shantung question. He left the impression that Japan might even agree to give back the Shantung Railroad under proper financial arrangements in a certain fixed period.

Shantung was discussed by Chinese and Japanese in committee, but no agreement was reached. Hanjira, while showing signs of yielding on Shantung, stressed again the point of Japan's "special interests" in Manchuria. There is no sign of Japan yielding there and in view of the utterances of American delegation officials, there is little chance that China's demand for the abrogation of the Manchurian leases will be backed by any of the powers.

It is not likely, however, that the Chinese will be dissuaded from presenting this point at the conference, and another man were arrested on the Shantung issue. They plan to propose to the conference the cancellation of the China-Japanese arrangements concluded in May, 1914, and which, according to the Chinese, the Peking government was compelled to sign by threats of force.

BANDITS KILL TWO OFFICERS
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Sixteenth and Flower streets were halted at 11:30 o'clock—an hour after the shooting. Lieut. H. I. Nicholson, president of the Police Relief Association, and another policeman had been killed and another wounded in line of duty.

Fifteen sailors, one bricklayer and another man were arrested late last night by Lieut. Gifford and members of the vice squad in raids at 388 1/2 South Los Angeles street and 123 East Fourth street. All were taken to the City Jail. Several were booked on drunk charges and others on violation of the Gandier ordinance. Tony Klokittas, aged 34 years, booked on a charge of violation of the Gandier ordinance was arrested by the officers to be the proprietor of one of the establishments. The raid was conducted at about the time the Patrolmen Britt and Clester were mortally wounded by criminals.

The OBSERVATIONS OF A MAN ABOUT TOWN

"Attended the Photoplayers' Frolic at Sunset Inn the other evening and got a 'close up' of many well-known stars. Most of them were in Tuxedos, and a well-groomed lot they were. I noticed that many of them are affecting a style that is enjoying quite a vogue in the East just at present, namely wearing a white waistcoat with the Dinner Coat. It is a pleasing fancy, as it gives a look of cool comfort and is a welcome change from the all-black costume."

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THE WORLD'S NEWS IN SPANISH

For the benefit of the many Spanish-speaking friends of The Times and the many students of that tongue in Los Angeles, The Times presents herewith a digest of the most important news of the day in Spanish. A working knowledge of correct everyday Spanish is an asset of immense value, especially in the Southwest, as is indicated by the fact that public and private Spanish instructors have more than 15,000 pupils in Los Angeles alone.

Para beneficio de los muchos amigos de habla castellana que tienen el Times, así como también para ayudar a los estudiantes de este idioma en Los Angeles, el Times tiene el gusto de ofrecerles una serie de noticias importantes de última hora, en español. El conocimiento de este idioma, expuesto en una forma sencilla, usando frases de uso diario, es de gran valor, especialmente para los residentes del suroeste de Estados Unidos. En esta ciudad actualmente hay más de 15,000 personas que se dedican al estudio de la lengua española.

NOTAS TELEGRAFICAS.
El Mensaje del Sr. Presidente Harding.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—En el elegante discurso pronunciado por el Sr. Presidente Harding ante el Congreso hoy, manifestó sus vehementes deseos de que los conferenciantes sobre la limitación de armamentos, sea de un beneficio mundial. También recomendó el Sr. Presidente una ayuda eficaz para la guerra de los diplomáticos extranjeros que actualmente visitan a París, estuvieron presentes durante la ceremonia.

Los Representantes Chinos Descontentos.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Los delegados chinos a las conferencias en Washington, se muestran descontentos, pues no han obtenido los resultados que deseaban. Según decir de algunos de ellos, si no se les da Shantung, y el Japón deja de salir de Manchuria, ellos, los chinos, se retirarán de las conferencias.

La Huelga de los Empacadores es Denegada.
CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—La huelga de los empleados de las casas empacadoras, según se decía hoy ha quedado disuelta. Millares de hombres, desde los trabajadores de estas grandes plantas, han vuelto a trabajar. El Sr. Hayes, presidente de los huelguistas, departamento de carniceros, que hoy hay más de 12,000 hombres aún en la huelga. Preguntando a este respecto a los jefes de las plantas empacadoras, admitieron que en realidad hay varios de los empleados regulares, ausentes, pero que han estado haciendo el trabajo en llenar sus puestos con otros hombres. Algunos desordenes se registraron hoy durante los cuales algunos restaurantes, cerrados, se hicieron ocho apreñaciones.

FT. WORTH (Tex.) Dec. 6.— Dos hermanos fueron seriamente heridos por un negro huelguista de una casa empacadora, quien hizo disparos sobre los hermanos que nos referimos. El negro, después de haber cometido el atentado, fue severamente apaleado por la multitud, y tuvo que ser conducido a un hospital.

Irlanda Fue Hecha un Estado Libre.
LONDON, Dec. 6.—Bajo los términos del arreglo a que llegaron el Sr. Ministro Lloyd George y Sinn Féin, Irlanda será en lo sucesivo considerada como el nombre de Estado Libre Irlandés, y tendrá sus status casi iguales a los del Canadá y otras de las posesiones británicas. Sin embargo, los miembros del Parlamento irlandés deberán jurar "alianza a su majestad el Rey."

NOTAS LOCALES.
Revelaciones de Los Amores de la Sra. Obenchain.
Mas cartas amorosas fueron presentadas, como escptas por Madalynne Obenchain al Sr. J. Belmont Kennedy, durante el periodo que estuvo casada con Ralph Obenchain, durante el proceso que se le instruye a Arthur C. Birch por el asesinato del corredor Kennedy. La primera carta, según parece, fue escrita por

TROOPS CALLED IN MEAT STRIKE
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"They held the crowd at bay with brawn revolvers until reserves arrived. A man and his daughter, both packing-house sympathizers, were shot by strike sympathizers to night, but were not seriously hurt."

CALL OUT GUARD.
ST. PAUL (Minn.) Dec. 6.—An announcement that National Guard troops would be called out tomorrow to patrol the packing plant district in South St. Paul, where close picketing by strike sympathizers has protested use of non-union men, was made tonight.

The announcement was made at the Adjutant-General's office after Adj.-Gen. W. F. Rhinow had conferred over the telephone with Gov. Preus, who is in Washington.

Calling out of the troops follows unsuccessful attempts of both the Swift and Armour companies to bring in men to take the place of strikers, and after conferences with union leaders had failed to effect an agreement for a discontinuance of the picketing.

TO PATROL PLANTS.
Four hundred members of the St. Paul companies of the guard will be sent to South St. Paul as soon as they are mobilized. About 200 men will be sent to the Swift plant and 200 others to the Armour plant.

Adj.-Gen. Rhinow, who will take personal charge, said he informed Gov. Preus that the strikers and pickets had failed to keep a promise made to him earlier in the day that the pickets would allow workers access to and from their places of employment without molestation.

BROTHERS WOUNDED.
FT. WORTH (Tex.) Dec. 6.—Two brothers, Fred and Ted Mackins, said by friends to be striking packing house employees, were shot and seriously wounded late today and disorders growing out of the local packing-house strike.

Fred Rouse, negro, who is said to have been responsible for the shooting, was taken to a hospital following a severe beating he received at the hands of a large crowd. The shooting occurred in front of the Armour & Co. plant.

CONSIDER PACT FOR FAR EAST.

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known how many nations will be included in the agreement. Although details of the proposed accord—which will not exist as a treaty or other written instrument, in its present conception—have not been worked out, it is understood that the agreement forms the basis and nucleus for President Harding's proposed association of nations and contemplates frequent meetings of representatives of the states included to discuss problems arising out of application of the united policy accepted.

Japan is holding up acceptance of the 5-5-3 naval ratio in the hope of having her "special considerations" recognized in the pronouncement.

"The pronouncement in policy would take a broad general form embodying a set of principles like the Hay doctrine," said an American diplomat conversant with the situation, discussing it tonight.

PLENTY OF OIL IN THE WEST.

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combustion engines. The country's present consumption of around 200,000,000 barrels can be made to double the output of the present supply of gasoline when the expense of reduction plants is justified by economic demand, he declared. It was explained that only a small percentage of the petroleum now produced goes into the making of gasoline. Much of the crude oil is used as fuel in locomotives, steamships, etc., and this can be replaced by other fuels or electricity, permitting further refinement of the petroleum to increase the gasoline production, it was explained.

Important refining processes are being perfected daily, the convention was told, making it possible for forty-eight barrels of petroleum in 1921 do the work that 215 barrels did in 1911 and further perfecting of the refining processes may be expected to double the gasoline output per barrel of oil within the next few years. It was declared by the convention that oil should be devoted so far as possible to use as fuel for internal combustion engines, all other types of engines being adapted to burning coal or other fuel in case of necessity.

MOST USEFUL PURPOSE.
"It seems that the most useful purpose to which petroleum can be put is the supplying of fuel for the internal combustion engines and the lubricating of machinery," said Mr. O'Donnell. "Economic pressure adjusted to price fluctuations will in time increase the production of gasoline from the crude oil produced and eliminate the use of oil as fuel for steam boilers. These requirements will be supplied either by coal or by hydroelectric power. We are gradually perfecting process of cracking down the heavier parts of petroleum into gasoline. The plants that do this are enormously expensive. Nevertheless, cracking is continuing on a large scale. We are still using over 200,000,000 barrels of fuel oil in this country, a large part of which, through improvements in methods and expense of installation of plants, can be converted into gasoline for the use of the internal combustion engine."

DEPORTES.
Racball.
El team de Vernon ganó al de San Francisco aquí ayer 5 a 4. En San Francisco el team Los Angeles ganó al de Mission 11 a 6, durante el noveno inning hicieron siete carreras.

Billares.
Roger Confi, el famoso experto billarista francés, está adelante del Campeonato de Schaefer 147 carambolas en la primera noche del match a 3200 puntos. Los partidos se dividen en 800 puntos cada noche.

Boxeo.
Los marineros de la flota del Pacífico tendrán un gran torneo de box esta noche en Point Neff. El programa incluye a seis asaltos y al vencedor de cada uno de estos se le dará un hermoso trofeo.

It was announced that the negro's condition was critical.

BEGINS FIRING.
Rouse, who was said to be an employee of a local packing plant, was stopped when he was walking through a line of strike sympathizers. According to officials he began firing. The Macklin brothers fell wounded and the negro fled. He was chased several blocks by the crowd and then was captured by nine policemen.

The crowd took the negro, following unsuccessful effort by officers to put him on a street car. Iron bars were torn from the car and the negro clubbed into insensibility after which officers succeeded in regaining possession of him.

Rouse, it is said, remonstrated when he was urged by strike sympathizers not to return to work. Union officials declared none of their members was responsible for the trouble.

DEFIES COURT.
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
KANSAS CITY, (Mo.) Dec. 6.—Addressing a meeting of 2500 packing plant strike sympathizers today, E. W. Jimmerson, an international district president of the packing employees' union, exhorted the men to ignore any orders issued by the Kansas Court of Industrial Relations, and declared that he would go to jail before he would obey any order by the court to call off the strike.

Jimmerson's speech came after a day marked by quiet in the strike situation. Plants operated with the same percentage of workmen as yesterday, packer officials said, and members of the Industrial Court here, in an effort to bring the strike to an amicable close, advised themselves pleased over the co-operation shown by union leaders in keeping the situation in hand.

CONFLICTING CLAIMS.
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
OMAHA, (Neb.) Dec. 6.—Claims that 95 per cent of Omaha packing workers were on strike and that pickets reported four plants practically closed, were made by the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen's Union. Company heads estimated 50 per cent were not working.

Only minor trouble has attended the strike thus far, a few persons being struck by missiles. One woman hurled a missile at another today, but she apparently suffered slight injury, if any.

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JAPAN READY
TO QUIT CHINA.Wrongs of Past Admitted by
Premier Takahashi.Suspicious Must be Killed,
He Tells Writer.Council Meets Today to Talk
on Disarmament.

BY CHARLES DAILEY

(BY CABLE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

TOKIO, Dec. 6.—There are in-

creasing signs that Japan is ready

to make an important retirement

in China, with a similar move by

France and Great Britain, not only

within the great wall but also in

Manchuria. While it is likely that

certain elements in Japan will in-

sist on the retention of the na-

tion's vested rights in the Man-

churian Railway, etc., and also at

Port Arthur and Dairen, the "best

policy" is that Japan is willing to

make a considerable concession in or-

der to placate China.

In an interview Premier Takahashi

intimated that Japan had been

rather harsh with China in

the past, but it was now willing

to display greater leniency, saying:

CHINESE CAUTIONS.

"Whenever the Chinese ques-

tion is taken up by the policy of the

Japanese government will be to

find such solution as will lead to

increased friendship. The Chinese

are afraid of us, and so long as

they continue to have that atti-

tude it is idle to talk of Chinese

friendship. Japan is willing to

help China, but in these circum-

stances cannot to do so. Before going

to help China in its financial dif-

ficulties we must consider the agree-

ment with the Chinese.

"If China is to develop, it must

first place its government on a

firm footing. So long as China re-

mains in its present condition it

is dangerous to make loans to it.

A closer relationship between

Japan and China cannot be at-

tained by helping one set of poli-

ticians in Peking against another."

Japan has realized that it has

earned the distrust and suspicion

of the world by its method of

meddling in Chinese politics, and

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COUNTY COST IS COMPILED.

Direct Taxation Revenues Figured Out.

Cash from Mining Believed Underestimated.

Proposed Dams on River to be Protested.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 6.—Compilation has been made by the State Taxpayers' Association of figures showing the cost of administering the fourteen county governments of Arizona. In the several counties the amounts derived from direct taxation only, follow: Maricopa, \$1,814,847; Cochise, \$889,419; Yavapai, \$741,503; Gila, \$518,115; Pima, \$488,721; Pinal, \$477,582; Greenlee, \$366,878; Yuma, \$254,108; Coconino, \$232,293; Mohave, \$197,205; Navajo, \$127,407; Santa Cruz, \$218,267; Apache, \$170,805; Graham, \$148,359.

It is notable that the largest expenditure is by Maricopa, a county almost without revenue from mining taxation. Cochise, Yavapai, Gila, Pinal and Graham are largely mining. Greenlee gets about 93 per cent of her taxes from a group of mines owned by the Phelps Dodge Corporation. Pima gets about half her tax revenue from the Ajo mines. Mohave is a mining county, though with little copper mining. The balance of the counties are almost wholly agricultural or grazing.

STATE EXPENSES.

In addition to the county cost figures given, there must be raised this year \$4,655,483 for State expenses. Of this sum only about \$600,000 will go for actual governmental expense, inclusive of the Capitol and charitable institutions. The common schools will get about \$1,000,000, the university will get about as much, several hundred thousand will go to the normal schools and will have a large share. By and large, including the county levies, education will get about 70 cents of each dollar paid by the taxpayer. More than a sixth of the gross tax collections will go for State costs. It is figured that the mines will pay 50.75 per cent of the taxes. This is said to be an underestimate, for mining improvements, railroads supported or built by the mines, town property that has value only through the mines, and banks that exist for the same reason, would bring this item to about 70 per cent. In the estimate, railroads are assessed for 12.1 of the total, land and improvements 11.7, city lots and improvements 11.7, live stock nearly 4, merchandise 3.4, and other property nearly 7 per cent.

TO PROTECT DAMS.

The Salt River Valley Water Users' Association will enter protest against the granting of an application of Frank G. Baker for permission from the Federal Power Commission to erect dams for the creation of three reservoirs on Black River, one of the headwater streams of Salt River, these for the storage of 85,000 acre feet of water. It is proposed that the water thus impounded shall be carried through flumes sixteen miles to a point just outside the eastern boundary of the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation, where, under a head of seventy feet, a flow of eighty second feet is designed to be used for creation of 5000 horsepower.

This power would be available for the use of the near-by mines of the Globe-Miami district. Manager Craig of the local association declares that the project would be one of danger to the low water supply of this valley. A hearing on the subject will be held in this city next January 8, the power commission to be represented by E. C. LaRue of Pasadena, hydraulic engineer for the United States Geological Survey.

BANKERS ORGANIZED.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 6.—The Yuma County Bankers' Association has been organized with J. B. Abbott, manager of the Yuma National Bank, as its president, and E. G. Caruthers of the Yuma State Bank as secretary.

All but one of the county banks are represented in the organization, which, it is understood, is to back new cotton and other agricultural paper, as well as to forward all matters of goods to the banking interests and their communication.

SAN DIEGO BARRACKS. TO BE ABANDONED.

BUILT IN 1881; OLD LAND-MARK MUST GO FOR ECONOMY.

(BY A. P. HUNT WIRE.)
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 6.—The San Diego barracks, built in 1881, will be permanently abandoned December 15, in the interests of economy, it was announced yesterday.

The building is one of the first erected in what is now the city of San Diego and was so well constructed that it has withstood the ravages of time and weather in good shape. For many years it has been used as a supply and administrative base for troops in the Southern California border district. These activities will be transferred to Fort Rosecrans, on Point Loma, across the bay.

ANOTHER TAX FOR WOUNDED VETERANS.

(BY A. P. HUNT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Adjusted compensation for World War veterans, funds for which would be raised by a 1 per cent general sales tax, is proposed in a bill introduced yesterday in the House. Veterans would be given five options—adjusted service pay, insurance, vocational training, farm or home aid or land settlement aid.

CLAIMS ARE FAR APART.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Claims of packing-house officers and union leaders were far apart today on the second day of the strike of the meat packers. Union men claimed from ninety to 100 per cent defections and packing officials declared the plants were not seriously affected, and that ninety per cent of their workers were still on the job in Chicago.

WIFE LOSES NOSE IN FAMILY ROW

Refused to Live With Her Husband and He Slashes; It's Sewed Back On.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—When Mrs. Grace Adams, 25-year-old stenographer, refused to live with her husband, Frank Adams, from whom she had been separated for nearly year according to the story told the police, Adams cut off the end of her nose with a razor and then disappeared. Mrs. Adams today is at Lincoln Hospital, where Dr. Herschman sewed back the part of the nose cut off.

Important if True; Kaiser Not to Rewed.

(BY CARL EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Prince Eitel Friedrich, the former Kaiser's second son and the head of the Hohenzollern house in Germany, absolutely denied reports that his father intends remarrying. "The false rumor gave me the biggest laugh of my life," said the Prince. "Somebody has been pulling a raw joke on father." The former Kaiser may have grown old, but he is not so foolish as to marry now, other royalists declared, because it would lose for him what following remains. It was pointed out that the German people loved the late Kaiser more than the Kaiser and a marriage at Wilhelm's age would offend the nation. Frau von Ruchow, the woman connected with the rumor, it was declared, is not an acquaintance of the former Kaiser's.

FERRY IS IN DISPUTE.

(BY A. P. HUNT WIRE.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—An order directing Superior Judge O'Donnell of Solano county to show cause on January 3, why he should not hand down a decision in the proceeding brought by the Dodeo-Vallejo Ferry Company to oust the Six Minute Ferry Company from the ferry slip and landing at Morrow Cove, in that county, was issued today by the Supreme Court. The companies operate competing automobile ferries between Contra Costa and Solano county points.

Trivial Quarrel Ends in Death.

(BY A. P. HUNT WIRE.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Anna Art, 12 years old, is dead today in her home here from the effects of poison swallowed last night, authorities were told, after she had had a trivial quarrel with an older sister over the decoration of a bedroom.

UNION MEN TRICKED BY ORGANIZER.

Nonunion Workers Allowed on Jobs on Payment of Fees is Evidence.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The consensus of opinion in trade union circles was that Electrical Workers' Union, No. 2, collected about \$250,000 a year in dues from nonunion workers who were given permission to work from week to week, said Thomas D. Naughton, an electrical worker and organizer of a rival union, in his testimony before the Lookwood committee yesterday. The inquiry was mainly into the high labor cost of wiring buildings. In two hours the committee attorney, Samuel Untermyer, developed that William A. Hogan, financial secretary of Electrical Workers' Union, No. 2, and financial secretary of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, had collected and deposited to his own account the death benefits of four union men, returning about \$900 out of \$1000 to a relative in one case.

Hogan, it appeared, had the men make wills in his behalf, although they had relatives living. As far as could be learned, only one will was probated. Mr. Untermyer drew from Hogan the admission that he had accounts in four banks in his own name through which had passed over \$11,000 a year or more.

HOUSE POSTPONES ARMY-NAVY BILLS.

APPROPRIATION MEASURES WILL AWAIT CONFERENCE DECISIONS.

(BY A. P. HUNT WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Preparations of both the Army and Navy appropriation bills, providing funds for the fiscal year beginning next July 1, will be postponed until the Arms Conference has thrashed out the argument question. Chairman Madden of the House Appropriations Committee announced today.

The committee had planned to delay action on the naval bill, but to proceed with the Army measure. Decision to hold up both proposals, Mr. Madden said, was reached after conferences with President Harding and Senator Lodge.

Must Wear Long Skirts.

(BY A. P. HUNT WIRE.)
WINNIPEG, Dec. 6.—Women officers of the Salvation Army will be required to wear skirts not more than six inches from the ground under a ruling made yesterday by Commissioner Endie.

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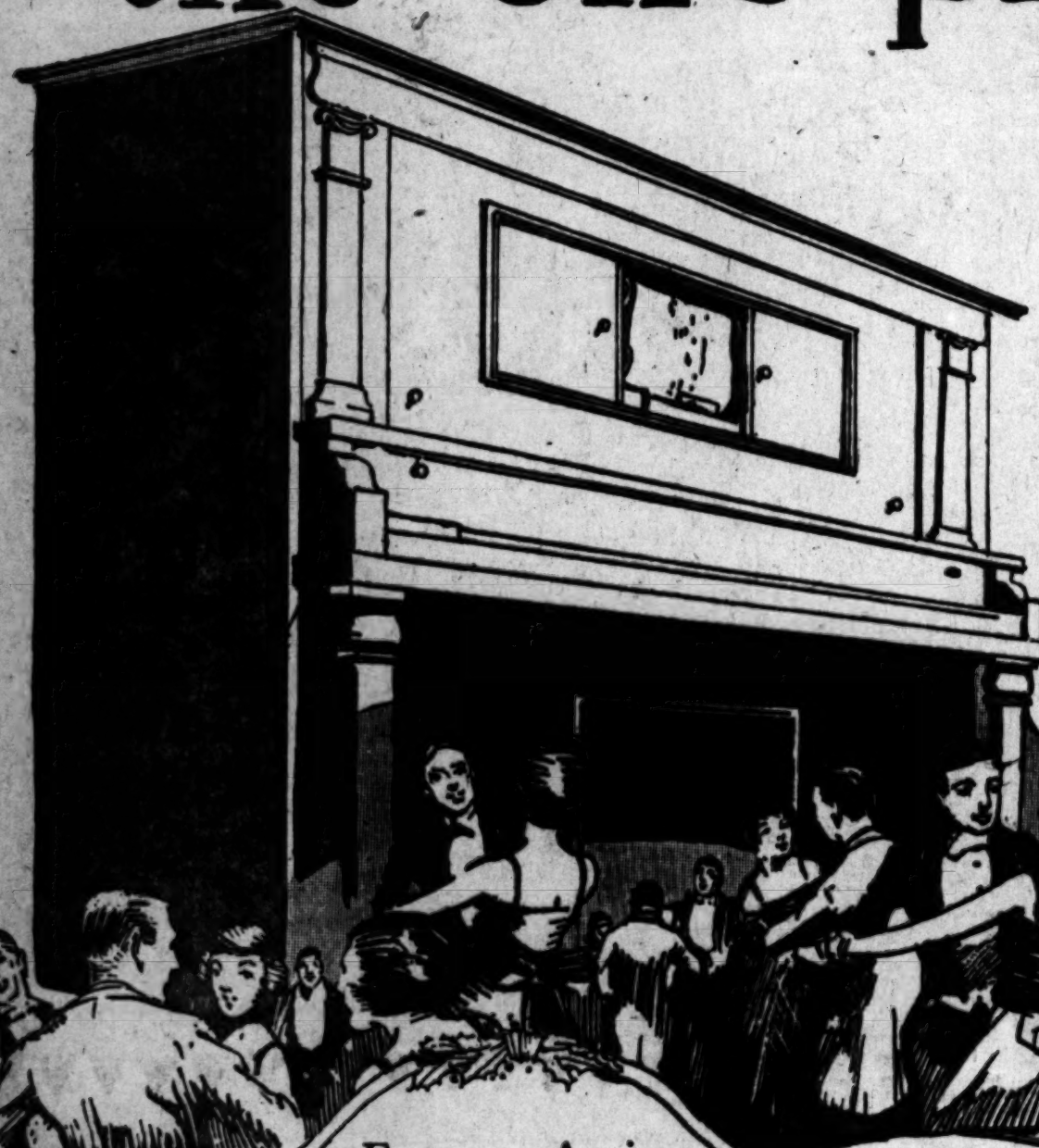
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Glenn Dillard Gunn,
Conductor American Symphony Orchestra, says:
"The Solo Carola's reproduction of all those qualities of tone, touch, responsiveness, phrasing and quance, accent and rhythm, have made it possible to listen to the playing of an otherwise perfect record with the charm of the pianist's personality. The resulting performance is thoroughly musical, interesting and authoritative piano playing."

August Kleinsch,
Eminent Composer and Orchestra Conductor, says:
"I know of no similar instrument that could keep me happily engaged for two hours at a sitting, but your Solo Carola."

Rosa Rais,
Famous Dramatic Soprano, says:
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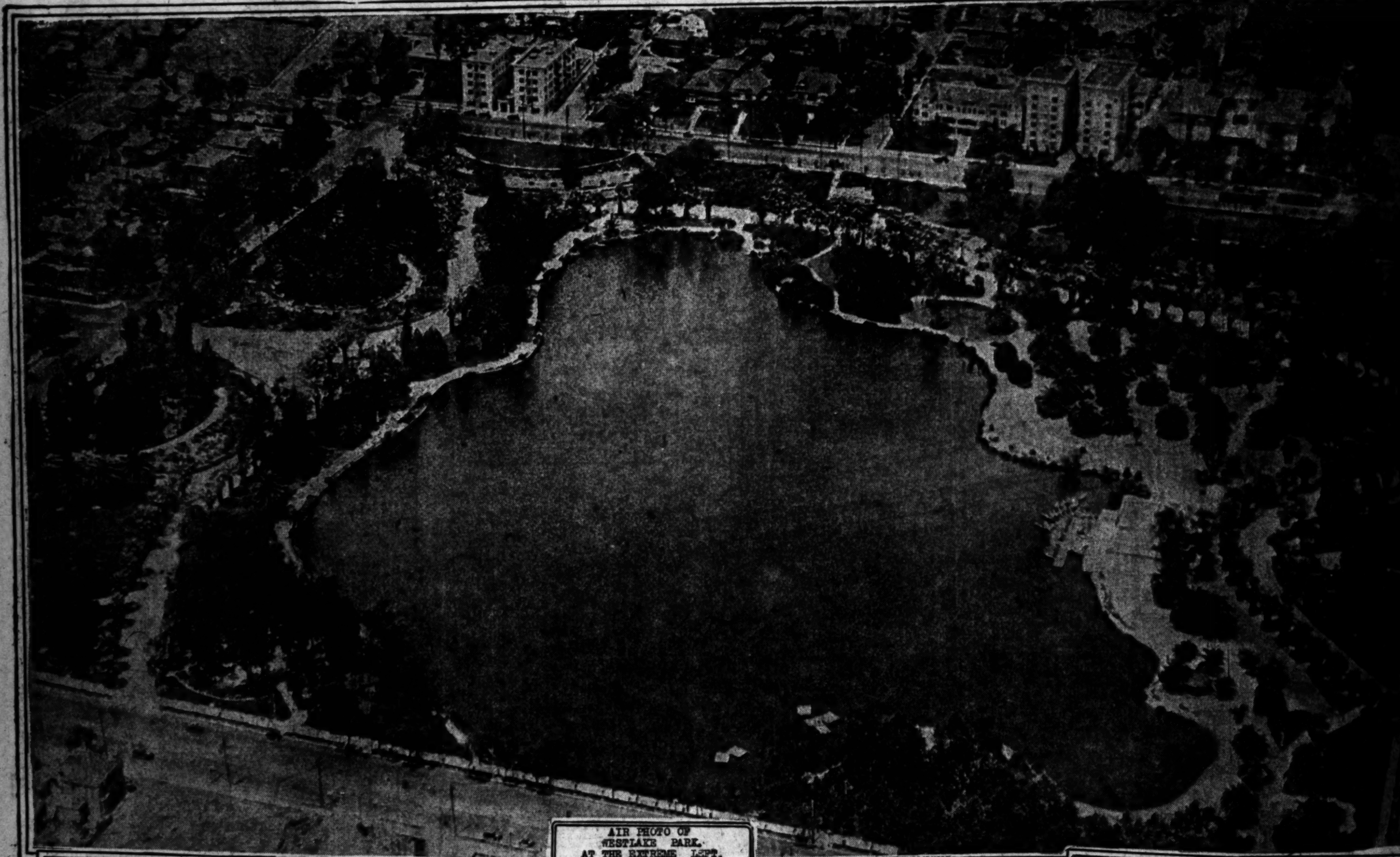
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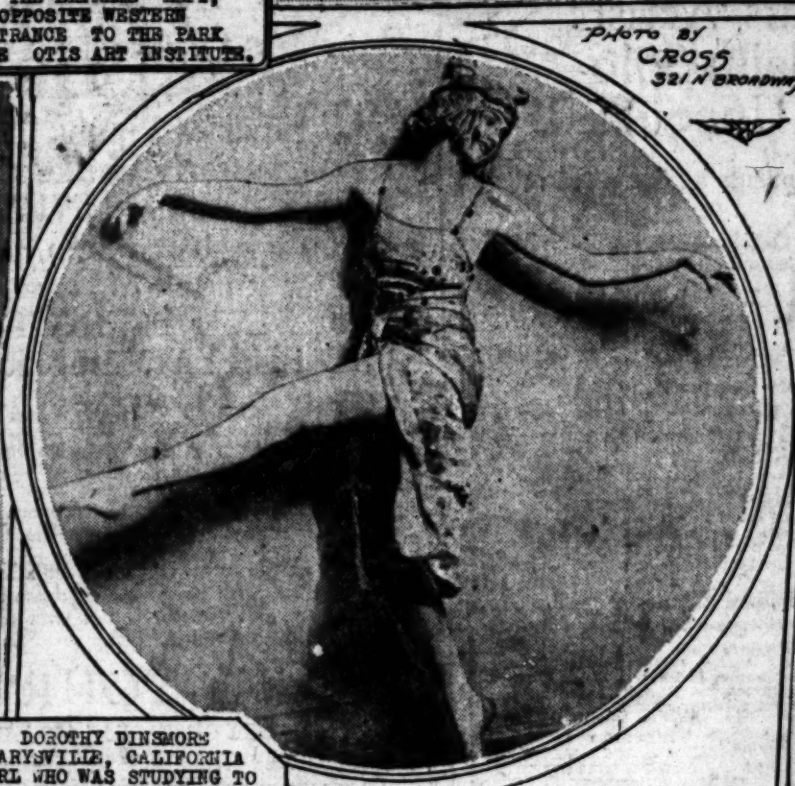
MEN, WOMEN AND THINGS IN THE WORLD'S NEWS



AIR PHOTO OF WESTLAKE PARK. AT THE EXTREME LEFT, OPPOSITE WESTERN ENTRANCE TO THE PARK IS THE OTIS ART INSTITUTE.



MERCEDES CASSILLAS (LEFT) AND STEPHEN NELSON SELLING CHRISTMAS SEALS OF THE LOS ANGELES TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION OVER THE INFORMATION COUNTER OF A LOCAL BANK.



DOROTHY DINSMORE, MARYSVILLE, CALIFORNIA GIRL WHO WAS STUDYING TO BE A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER WHEN SHE DECIDED TO BECOME A DANCER INSTEAD.



TIBETAN WOMAN PHOTOGRAPHED BY BRITISH RESEARCHER IN THE VICINITY OF MOUNT EVEREST.



DR. CONRAD JERNY, SWISS LEGATION SECRETARY AT WASHINGTON WHO HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO POST AT BERLIN.



MR. AND MRS. FRITZ KREISLER, THE INTERNATIONALLY FAMOUS VIOLINIST HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED FOR THE POST OF AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR TO THIS COUNTRY.



DR. GLEN IRWIN, DIRECTOR, COMMERCIAL DIVISION, UNITED STATES BUREAU OF MINES.

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FALL DESCRIBES NATION'S RICHES

Secretary of Interior Issues First Annual Report.

Natural Resources on Federal Lands Reach Billions.

Vast Wealth of Alaska Awaits Development.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—An untapped wealth estimated at a minimum of \$150,000,000,000 is contained in the more than 400,000,000 acres of land still held in the public domain, Secretary Fall of the Interior Department says in his first annual report, made public today.

Coal and oil form the bulk of this wealth, the total coal deposits being estimated at 110,000,000 tons and the oil deposits at 1,225,000,000 barrels with an additional \$9,000,000,000 barrels of shale oil.

FORTUNE IN ROYALTIES.

From the development of these resources the Federal government, says Secretary Fall, would realize by way of royalties, rentals, etc., a total of \$12,387,500,000, divided as follows:

Coal in public ownership: Bituminous, 10,000,000,000 tons at 10 cents royalty, \$1,000,000,000. Subbituminous, 20,000,000,000 tons at 8 cents royalty, \$1,600,000,000. Lignite, 80,000,000,000 tons at 5 cents royalty, \$4,000,000,000.

(Note: Coal upon railroad lands, private grants, private lands in the public land States, but not developed, not estimated above.)

Oil in public ownership (crude): 700,000,000 barrels at \$2, \$1,400,000,000. at 1 1/2 cents royalty, \$1,050,000,000.

SHALE OIL.

Shale oil, 50,000,000,000 barrels at \$2, \$1,000,000,000. at 5 cents royalty, \$2,500,000,000.

Phosphate, 3,500,000,000 tons at \$4, \$14,000,000,000. at 2 per cent royalty, \$280,000,000.

Potash, 20,000,000 tons at \$75, \$1,500,000,000. at 5 per cent royalty, \$300,000,000.

Waterpower, 12,000,000 horsepower at 10 cents per horsepower per year, \$1,200,000,000.

Indian reservations: Oil, 800,000,000 barrels at \$3, \$2,400,000,000.

Phosphate, 1,000,000,000 tons at \$4, \$4,000,000,000.

Alaska: Coal, 20,000,000,000 tons, all grades at 5 cents royalty, \$1,000,000,000.

Oil, 25,000,000 barrels at \$1, \$25,000,000. at 10 per cent royalty, \$2,500,000.

Waterpower, 2,500,000 horsepower at 10 cents per horsepower per year, \$250,000,000.

SURFACE VALUES.

Surface value of public lands outside of national forests: Desert and semiarid lands, 100,000,000 acres at \$1, \$100,000,000.

Grazing lands, 75,000,000 acres at \$2, \$150,000,000.

Grazing and forage lands, 10,000,000 acres at \$4, \$40,000,000.

National forests: Grazing lands, 110,000,000 acres at \$4, \$275,000,000.

Timber, \$300,000,000.

Other resources, \$145,000,000.

HISTORY REPEATS.

"History is now repeating itself," says Secretary Fall, "and after a period of unlimited expenditure in

WASHINGTON NEWS IN BRIEF.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Three more attaches of the Chinese delegation resigned today to emphasize their feeling that China is not being treated fairly.

Japanese and Chinese delegates continued discussion of the Shantung issue with particular reference to returning the public properties at Tsing-tao.

President Harding, speaking of the conference in his message to Congress, predicted a "gratifying world accomplishment."

In an authoritative quarter the declaration was made that reports of treaties already drawn based on conference accomplishments are baseless and emphatic statements made that the United States is not out to purchase naval limitation or to bargain for it.

Reports in some quarters persist that the British and Japanese governments are considering suggestions for an agreement on the Far East to supersede the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, issued a blast against President Harding's proposal of a labor court, condemning it as a reversion to conditions 400 years ago when workers were condemned to slavery.

Amendments to the tariff bill followed immediately upon President Harding's address, one of them providing modification of the American valuation plan by placing its administration in the hands of the executive and others designed to increase the flexibility of the measure.

that a large population can be supported in Alaska without the importation of foodstuffs from the United States or other countries.

Alaska's resources have not been developed for various reasons, among others the lack of transportation and largely because of the fact that these resources are administered through some thirty-eight bureaus and various departments of this government. In my opinion authority to administer the laws relative to Alaska's natural resources must be vested in some one department of this government that the activities charged with the administration of such laws may be properly co-ordinated.

"Transportation is necessary, of course, and the government has assisted in so far as the construction of a railroad from Seward to Fairbanks is concerned, which road will be ready for operation within a few months. Vast deposits of valuable metallic minerals and great coal mines are known to exist and must be made accessible to the railroad and to coast transportation.

"While no extensive oil development has as yet been made it is well known to this department that indications of valuable oil deposits exist from Point Barrow to the Seward Peninsula."

SCHUMACHER ESTATE TO PAY STATE TAX.

A tax of \$2442.20 will accrue to the State from the \$126,050 estate of Arthur W. Schumacher, according to notification received yesterday by the office of State Controller Riley from Erwin P. Werner, inheritance tax attorney.

Mr. Schumacher, a member of the pioneer Los Angeles family of the name and a brother of John Frank Percy and Miss Carole Schumacher, died here Nov. 27, 1920. He was a diamond expert of international fame and, for many years prior to his final illness, had occupied a portion of trust with the Tiffany firm of New York. He was 47 years of age and unmarried.

In addition to the three brothers and sister mentioned, who received legacies approximating \$30,000 each, bequests were made to two nephews, Kenneth Preuss and Jack Schumacher.

MEXICANS SEIZE U. S. FISH BOAT.

Los Angeles Vessel With Crew Taken by Gunboat Into Port of Ensenada.

That the Mexican government is determined to enforce its recent order forbidding American purse-seine fishing boats operating in Mexican waters was indicated at Los Angeles Harbor yesterday when Capt. Andrew Perrich arrived in his fish boat Little Perma and told of the capture off Ensenada Sunday of the American fishing boat Mabel by the Mexican gunboat Tecate. The Mabel left here last week.

For several weeks the Mabel had been denied clearance papers by Deputy Collector H. H. McDonough, in charge of the harbor customs office, on the ground that he had no authority to issue coastwise papers in the face of the anti purse-seine order of the Mexican government.

Washington, however, ruled that fishing boats of the Pacific Coast are entitled to coastwise clearance papers. The Mexican government gave notice that it would protest this ruling.

Under this ruling the Mabel, Capt. Jack Bernstein, obtained her papers last week and started out for Mexican waters. She was a few miles off Ensenada when the gunboat Tecate arrested her crew and towed the boat into Ensenada, where Capt. Bernstein got in touch with E. W. Burdette, American Consul.

Gilbert I. Van Camp, part owner of the Mabel, wired Mr. Burdette, instructing him to demand the immediate release of Capt. Bernstein and his men. Mr. Van Camp also placed the matter before the authorities at Washington.

Besides Capt. Bernstein those under arrest are Joseph Bernstein, son of the captain; Herman Hoyer, Joseph Jastad, George Romming and Alvin Johansen.

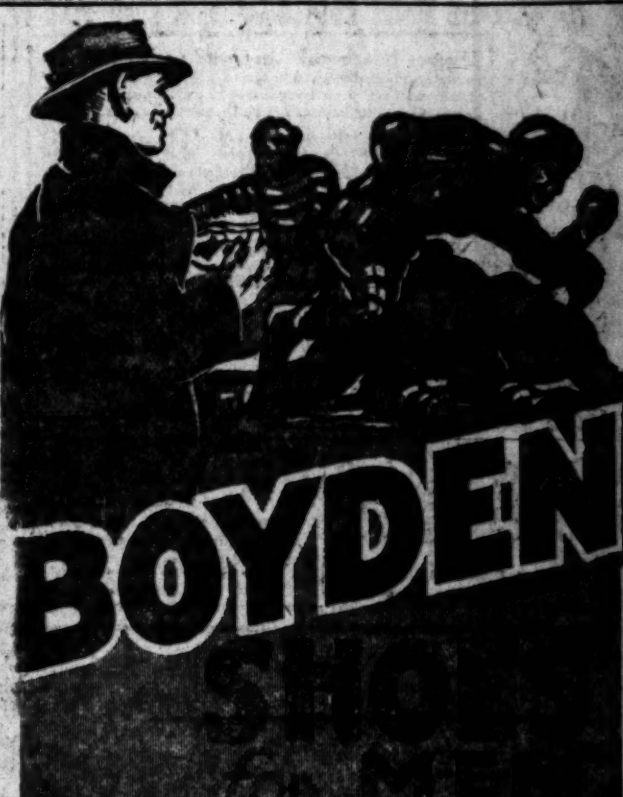
DUEL OVER GIRL FATAL.

One Dead, Other Arrested After Gun Fight.

As the result of an assumed fight over a young Spanish girl at Puente on Sunday, one man is dead and two were arrested yesterday on suspicion of murder. The body of Pedro Garcia was found in the streets of the town Sunday night, a bullet wound through the heart. Deputy Sheriff Sepulveda and Reyes found information regarding a fight over a girl and followed the arrest of Manuel Jaime, age 19 years, and I. Jaime, 25. They were taken at San Dimas and lodged in the County Jail.

TRAFFIC OFFICER IS RUN OVER BY AUTO.

Traffic Officer Stanford McCaleb stationed at Third street and Broadway was painfully injured yesterday when he fell from the running board of an automobile and was run over by the rear wheels of the machine. He was treated in the Receiving Hospital for lacerations and bruises and a possible fracture of several ankle bones.



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Dodge the mad scramble each year for seats. Get yours now for 5 or 10 years and avoid disappointments in the future.

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SEEK AID FOR CITY JOBLESS.

Mayor's Committee Asks Employers to Make Known Openings for Employment

Urging all employers of Southern California to join in the effort to solve the problem of unemployment as affecting this section, 7500 letters were sent out yesterday by the committee on unemployment appointed by Mayor Croy to handle the problem. The committee has designated the Public Employment Bureau the proper center from which to direct all employers to phone their wants to the office of the bureau. The telephone numbers are 10757 and Broadway 4624.

A sub-committee in charge of the active work comprises E. H. Hancock, district superintendent of the Public Employment Bureau; Chief of Police Jones, D. F. McLaughlin, superintendent of the

ASK LORENZ TO MAKE TOUR.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Dr. Adolph Lorenz, famous orthopedic surgeon, has been invited to make a tour of the United States at the expense of the American Osteopathic Association, R. Kendrick Smith, director of its Department of Public Education, announced today.

Among the organizations extending invitations were the California Osteopathic Association and Des

outdoor relief department of the county, and Sheriff Traeger.

The committee appointed by the Mayor is headed by Rev. E. P. Ryland. It includes representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, Red Cross, Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, American Legion, organized labor, the Church Federation, women's clubs, San Pedro Chamber of Commerce, Y.M.C.A. and other organizations. Daily efforts are being made by the committee to see that work is started by the State, city and county departments having construction operations in preparation.

Moines General Hospital.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Anton Wedl, importer, who was largely instrumental in bringing Dr. Adolph Lorenz to the United States, and who has acted as his financial agent, said today he was confident Dr. Lorenz would decline any invitation for a transcontinental tour.

"Dr. Lorenz's health would not permit it, if he were otherwise inclined to accept," Mr. Wedl said.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

VENTURA, Dec. 4.—Alphonse Ruiz told Sheriff McGlinchey that he could not be arrested without a warrant. A moment later the man looked into the muzzle of the sheriff's gun and the warrant was not needed.

Ruiz is alleged to have dragged a woman named Mender from a Saticoy dance hall and carried her away in his automobile after an exchange of shots with the pursuing husband.

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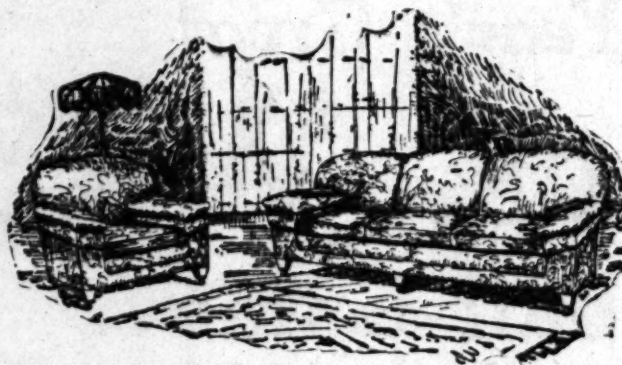
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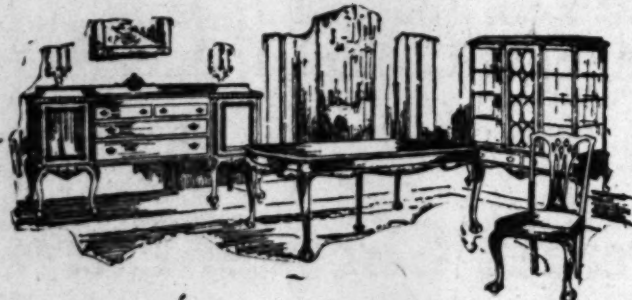
Two of our ten floors are devoted to bedroom furniture in complete matched suites, representing a range of style and price in all finishes that enables you to get exactly what you want and any number of pieces you require. We invite you to see this choice assortment and make a thorough comparison of values.

Karpen Overstuffed Furniture in the Sale

Direct from one of the world's largest upholstery shops comes this fine furniture in mohair, fringed, velour, tapestry or covered to your order, and it is so very comfortable that you would prefer it even if the reduced sale prices didn't give you a decided advantage and reason to buy now. Davenport like the one pictured in handsome brocaded velour are down to \$148.50 with chairs or rockers to match at \$85.00, which you will agree is very reasonable when you see them.—Seventh Floor.



Complete Dining Suites in the Sale



Here again the completeness of our assortment is convincingly demonstrated. An entire floor of complete matched suites awaits your selection at reduced prices. Choice of nearly every good Period style is presented in the various woods and finishes and you may have from any suite just such pieces as you require. Round, oblong or oval tables in nearly all sizes are to be had with chairs to match them.—Fifth Floor.

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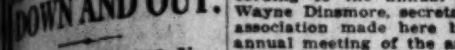
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Quality of Animals.



mules in the United States 7,000,000 of which are on farms and more than 2,000,000 in cities, according to the annual report of Wayne Dinsmore, secretary of the association made here before the annual meeting of the association.

In speaking of the value of horses and mules as compared with automobile trucks, Dinsmore said:

HORSE ECONOMICAL.

"As a result of studies, other surveys made, and definite statements with cost figures furnished to us by firms who own and use \$1,517 head of horses, we are now in a position to say positively that on hauls within a horse's working radius, i. e., the distance a team can travel in a day, horses furnish more economical service than motorized equipment."

"On local delivery work, from store to store or house to house, the evidence is overwhelmingly for horse-drawn equipment: ice companies, coal companies, grocers, bakeries, milk companies and all

others whose business involves frequent stops and delivery work, agree emphatically with the great packing companies whose verdict is, 'On all hauls under twenty miles per day, the horse is most economical.'"

In speaking of horses in the cities, Mr. Dinsmore said:

"Our investigations in cities during the past year show that competition will force all cities to develop abundant terminals and team tracks, and this factor will inevitably lead to increased horse use. Boston, with many wharves and team tracks, has very few hauls that are not under two miles for the round trip, and Boston moves her enormous shipments of foodstuffs, flowers, fruits, etc., at a very low cost. Seventy-five per cent of her merchandise is horse-drawn and she enjoys the distinction of having the best lot of horses, on the average, of any city in America."

In showing how the development of the horse helps every sec-

tion of the country, the report said:

MEANS RECIPROCITY.

"The Georgia farmer who buys a team of mules pays over money which finds its way into the pocket of a Nebraska farmer who, in turn, buys clothes made from the cotton raised by the Georgia farmer. Both profit. Nebraska cannot produce cotton, and it is more profitable for Georgia to raise cotton than to rear mules."

"Faulty road building in Pennsylvania has reduced the prices of horses in Colorado, for hard surfaced roadways, without side roads for farm teams, have forced farmers adjacent to such highways to keep their teams off the public roads because of danger of injury."

REDUCE STEAMSHIP RATES.

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**Allied Control
Body in Berlin
is Proposed.**


(BY CARL AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Establishment in Berlin of an Allied control commission to supervise budgetary reforms, and armed with powers to bring about other financial changes during a three-year cessation in Germany's cash reparations payments is provided in a plan under consideration by the reparations officials of France and Great Britain.

It is pointed out that at the end of a three-year holiday Germany will have no excuse for refusing to meet her obligations under the treaty.

The French favor an increase in German payments in materials.

**"Records
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MADALYNNE'S HOT LOVE NOTES JAR OBENCHAIN.

Ex-Husband Groans as Letters of Woman to Kennedy Reveal Heart Won by Broker.

Madalynne Obenchain's heart was laid bare before the jury in the Arthur C. Burch trial yesterday. Her innermost loves, her passion for another man while she was still on a honeymoon with her husband, her fears, her anger—every passion she experienced—were mercilessly exposed by Dist. Atty. Woolwine and his chief aide, Asa Keyes, as they read what they declare were her letters to J. Belton Kennedy.

And as her tender love letters were read, Arthur Burch, who is on trial, accused of slaying Kennedy at her request, found himself listening intently in spite of his efforts to look around the room and smile frequently.

Ralph Obenchain—the husband who was cast aside for the murdered man—presented an even more pathetic figure as he strained forward in his chair only a few feet from Burch. Those near him heard suppressed groans as he listened for the first time to the passionate pleadings of his wife, then his bride, for another's love.

On the witness stand was J. D. Kennedy, father of the youth for whose murder Burch is being tried. His mouth was set firm as he listened to the love messages that now and then accused his son of being a moral coward—not man enough to pay the price, to fulfill his end of the bargain.

The crowded courtroom was strangely hushed as the reading of the letters during the period of the trial was started. Everyone leaned forward, the jurors taking the keenest interest.

THREE LOVES.

Of the three men who loved Madalynne Obenchain last July, one is dead, another was shifting nervously about in his chair as defendant in the murder trial and the third was tightly clasping his hands together, eager again to aid her—and with a marriage license in his pocket. Mrs. Obenchain was in the County Jail, awaiting her murder trial.

It was the third, Mr. Obenchain, who received the most curious glances as the strange drama was unfolded. And he stood the scrutiny well, looking rather straight ahead or at the named slain dame bearing the words, "Peace, Justice, Law, Government, Truth."

The State scored heavily late in the day when it laid its "murder motive" card upon the table. It was in the form of a letter written July 17—just the day before Madalynne telegraphed Burch to come to her in Los Angeles. In that letter Mrs. Obenchain told of the torture Mr. Kennedy had caused her.

That was the letter used by the State to prove that Mrs. Obenchain, the prosecution asserts, All of these letters were written in Los Angeles, where the Obenchains were wed.

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HURLS CHARGE OF WIFE SALE.

Woman's Damage Suit Takes an Unusual Turn.

She Admits Getting Money; Gave Husband Part.

Charges of what is said to be a virtual "wife sale" were made yesterday by the counsel defending Dr. Reginald S. Pettey in the \$50,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Geraldine McWhirter. He declared that the defense will prove that Dr. Pettey gave the woman's husband \$500. Dr. Pettey's counsel also wrung admissions from Mrs. McWhirter, who sat all day on the witness stand, that the doctor had given her expensive gifts, including a motor car, jewelry, furs, dresses and a number of other things.

After three days of testimony, in which Mrs. McWhirter declared that she was kept constantly under the influence of Dr. Pettey by the use of drugs for a long period, the defense began a grilling cross-examination regarding the past life of Mrs. McWhirter.

It was charged by Dr. Pettey's counsel that Mrs. McWhirter was married originally in 1903 and that nothing is known of the end of that episode of married life. Then it was brought out, Mrs. McWhirter lived for five years as the common law wife of Mr. McWhirter and that it was not until 1920, after the bringing of the action by the woman against Dr. Pettey, that she and McWhirter were married.

Mrs. McWhirter, in explaining why Dr. Pettey wanted her \$500, stated that she left her husband and went with Dr. Pettey and when she and her husband separated, she took all the money in their joint bank account.

"What did you do with the \$500 Dr. Pettey gave you?" she was asked.

"I gave part of it to my husband so he wouldn't be so mad," was the reply.

The defense then declared that the money was given Mrs. McWhirter to pay her husband.

Mrs. McWhirter, who was named as a co-respondent in the divorce action filed by Dr. Pettey's wife, later, however, the couple were reconciled and she was named as a co-respondent in the divorce action.

TENSE SITUATION.

Everyone sensed the situation—it was a letter written when the Obenchain honeymoon was little more than a month old. Yet in the letter were sentences telling of the writer's love for Belton Kennedy, of how she was tied by man-made laws to another.

Eleven days later, on February 11, a short note was written, saying, "but it won't be long before I can come to you." This was the first intimation that a divorce was planned.

"Soon it will be June 1," said the exultant sentence in the next letter, written May 7, 1919, "when I will be with you and we will be married."

"I could feel your caresses so sweet, so tender to me. Good night, my love, in the morning."

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LOVE OF BRIDE REVEALED.

Madalynne's Letters Show Romance with Kennedy, the Man She is Accused of Slaying.

The love letters introduced as being those written by Madalynne Obenchain to Belton Kennedy during the period of her marriage to Ralph Obenchain are given below as they appear in the official transcript of the Arthur C. Burch murder trial.

Mr. Obenchain and Madalynne Obenchain were married January 1, 1919, and the divorce proceeding occurred in February of 1920. It will be noted that the first letter apparently was written little more than a month after the Obenchain wedding.

That part of the transcript containing the letters is as follows:

Dep. Dist. Atty. Keyes: An envelope postmarked "February 4, 1919, 8 P.M., Los Angeles, Cal., Highland Park." Addressed to "Mr. Belton Kennedy, 418 Highland Building, Los Angeles, California." (Reading from letter):

"My Belton: How I love you! I am not strange—we go to palm-ists, etc.—to get a glimpse of what fate is in store for us. I have heard how thankful we ought to be—that we never really know what another day will bring."

"CRUSH MERCILESSLY."

"Little did I realize that mad-made laws could bind me to another so tightly and crush mercilessly—when I wrote to you. Much—much has happened since then. But you and I know why it had to be. That is enough. We

Bought and Paid For, Defense Says.



TWO-MILLION OPTION ON LONG BEACH PROPERTY

Los Angeles Syndicate Plans Huge Purchase of Industrial Area Along the Water Front.

With Isidore B. Dockweiler as trustee, a Los Angeles syndicate plans to purchase, under an option just signed, slightly more than 244 acres of industrial water-front property in Long Beach Harbor, belonging to the Los Angeles Dock and Terminal Company, at a cost of \$2,000,000, or approximately \$8200 an acre, it became known yesterday.

The property lies in the Long Beach industrial district, between the acreage of the Union Pacific (Salt Lake) and the diversion channel, and is joined to Los Angeles Harbor by a 600-foot channel now dredged 200 feet wide and to a depth of twenty feet.

It already contains three slips, a turning basin 1500 feet from the sea and an ocean entrance protected by rock jetties. This entrance lies within the lines of the harbor breakwater. An additional slip under joint ownership with the Union Pacific is planned and a contract for erecting the joint property line has already been made with the railroad in order to make the proposed slip available, it is stated.

LONG BEACH PRIORITY.

Under the terms of the option there is reserved to the city of Long Beach the right to purchase this property prior to its being offered to any other municipality. To place it in such position that it can be developed as an integral part of the greater Los Angeles Harbor project, it was found necessary to offer it at once to Long Beach at the purchase price. The formal offer was made yesterday, backers of the syndicate say.

As the city of Long Beach has twice refused to purchase its harbor, there is considered to be little likelihood that it will now elect to do so, and failure to accept the offer as submitted will leave the syndicate free to act.

Representatives of the syndicate say that possibly it may not be advisable to make any improvements upon Long Beach Harbor at the present time, inasmuch as the

first load of rock dumped for the construction of the outer harbor breakwater will more than double the value of the property. In order to prevent the piling up of costs, no immediate improvement on the harbor are planned until the city of Long Beach shall have redrafted all present slips.

The causes for the purchase of this property are obvious, those in the syndicate say. Los Angeles Harbor has reached a point where expansion is absolutely necessary both on the inner and the outer harbor, and as that expansion takes place this property will become more and more valuable.

MUST DEVELOP.

Already there is insufficient anchorage for the fleet, it is pointed out. There is congestion in the inner harbor and five dredgers are now extending the seaward side of Terminal Island to fill in the future free zone area. This fill will be valuable for docks until the outer harbor breakwater is completed, while it is a known fact that it is the surge of the open sea which is preventing the full development of outer harbor facilities as they now exist.

Nor is this all, members of the syndicate say. The merger of the Salt Lake Railroad with the Union Pacific is diverting to Los Angeles Harbor from San Francisco all possible traffic controlled by the Union Pacific system—this because the Union Pacific owns its own

VETERAN JURIST DIES AT HOTEL.

Judge Wellborn Succumbs to Failing Health.

Served Twenty Years on the Federal Bench Here.

Judge Olin Wellborn, jurist and head of a family of lawyers and judges, died last night at the Hotel Darby, where he had been resident for some time. He was in his seventy-ninth year—a life of service. He was an officer in the Confederate army, a Representative in Congress and for twenty years Judge of the U. S. District Court here. His health had been failing rapidly since his retirement six years ago.

Judge Wellborn was a Georgian, born June 18, 1843, in Cumming, Ga., son of Charles Booth and Mary Ann (Foster) Wellborn. He served in the war as captain of the Fourth Georgia Cavalry, being wounded and displaying heroism on several occasions.

Judge Wellborn was educated in the common schools of Georgia, at Emory College, Oxford, Ga., and at the University of North Carolina. He was admitted to the bar in 1866 in his native State. In that year he married Miss Lily Turner.

Beginning his practice in Atlanta, he moved to Dallas in 1869. In Texas he entered politics and for four successive terms served the Dallas district in Congress. At Dallas he established the law firm of Wellborn, Leake & Henry.

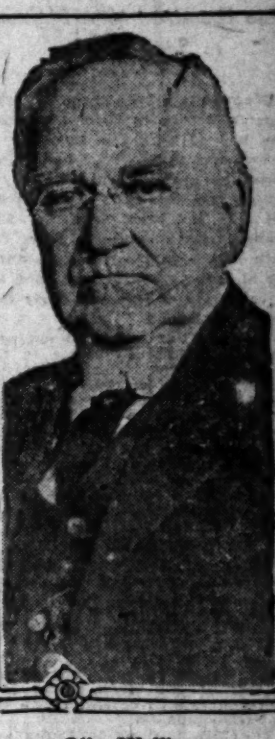
It was in 1887 that he came to California, practicing law in San Diego until 1892, when he came here. In Congress he had been a prominent Democratic leader, and on March 1, 1895, in the second administration of President Cleveland, he was appointed judge for the southern district of California, succeeding Erskine M. Ross, who was promoted to the Circuit Court of Appeal.

Judge Wellborn's administration was tempered with kindness, he was popular and marked with strict justice and marked reluctance.

In 1913, with his seventieth birthday he was eligible to retirement with full pay. But the sense of duty caused him to continue his duties until early in 1915 when ill health forced him to retire.

Judge Wellborn leaves his widow, two sons and two daughters. Judge Charles Wellborn of the County Superior Court; Olin Wellborn, Jr., practicing attorney; Mrs. Roland Bishop; Mrs. Burton E. Green, all of this city. Judge Charles Wellborn's son Olin Wellborn III, was admitted to the local bar last year and since has moved to Galveston where he has begun the practice of law.

Another grandson, also the son of Judge Charles Wellborn, is Ensign Charles Wellborn, Jr., now on the U. S. S. New Mexico in these waters.



Olin Wellborn.

Quiet Election Staged Tuesday in Santa Monica

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH] SANTA MONICA, Dec. 6.—Which one-third of the 7200 registered voters of the city taking part in a municipal election here today William H. Carter was re-elected Commissioner of Public Works; F. H. Helton, chosen as Commissioner of Finance, and Judge John King was again made police judge without opposition.

P. J. Dudley, a banker, and George Hart were elected to serve four years on the school board, and Mrs. J. B. Lorber, one of the leading club women of Southern California, was selected for the short term on the board.

Balloting was spiritless in every instance with the following totals: For Commissioner of Public Works, Carter, 1751; Snyder, 1118; Commissioner of Finance, Helton 2660; Hall, 795; for Board of Education, long term, Dudley, 1599; Hart, 1864; Fogel, 1500; short term, Mrs. Lorber, 1693; Conklin, 1056.



ONLY 16 DAYS TO SHOP



Alfred Mirovitch

The great Russian Pianist, who made such a favorable impression here at the Philharmonic Auditorium last Saturday afternoon, will give another piano recital at

Trinity Auditorium

Monday Evening, December 12th.

Mirovitch uses the—



piano exclusively and has recorded his playing exclusively for the Ampico.

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FOREST FIRES TRAP FIFTEEN.

Party Rescued from Death
in Blazing Gorge.

Flames Driven by High Wind
Sweep Over Malibu.

Five Hundred Men Fighting
to Save Homes.

Trapped in a deep gorge in Dume Canyon, where for three days fire has burned with the intensity of a furnace, fifteen men were late yesterday rescued by a party of county foresters after all hope for the men had been given up. The rescued men escaped from the path of the flames just as a number of flaming oak logs crashed into the abyss, where the party had been imprisoned.

The fire, at a late hour, was burning in three places in the Malibu, where last Saturday night it has burned over 6000 acres of oak forest. New fires were reported in the Newhall Ranch, and on the Ridge Route, but orderlies sent out by County Forester Plintham that local fighters would have to be drafted as the entire force of the county is endeavoring to quench the flames in the Malibu.

WHIPPED BY WIND.
At sunset last evening, when messengers came in from the fire in Dume and Ramona canyons, it was stated that late in the afternoon a high wind had sprung up and was whipping the flames to unparalleled heights. At the entrance to the Malibu, flames could be seen in the black smoke that eddied hundreds of feet above the mountain tops.

The fire burning in Dume and Ramona canyons are being fought by a large force of men under the direction of Asst. Fire Warden Turner, and Dep. Wardens Percy Lang, Hannanson, Rumble and Pulverton. They are fighting the flames that are creeping from both canyons to the top of the mountains and last night stated that they hoped to confine the blaze to these two gorges.

BLAZE SPREADING.
On the east near the Ventura road another blaze is raging and last yesterday it was spreading to the ridge of the mountains. A relief force of fighters has been sent to all three fires as the men now in the mountains have been there from 14 to 48 hours.

In Dume Canyon fifteen men were making their way through a deep gorge to oppose the blaze from the east when, gathered by a gust of wind, the flames belched into the narrow pocket and ignited the brush. The men fought to stop the conflagration, but were beaten back by the wind-whipped flames. Finally, a party that had been following, but which had not entered the gorge, circled the narrow canyon and assisted the others to escape up the side of a precipice.

Forester Plintham stated last evening that he does not expect to have the fire conquered before tonight or tomorrow morning. They will go on even longer unless the wind dies, he said. He reported that a fire in back of the Hollywood Country Club had been put out by volunteer workers late yesterday afternoon.

ONE .. HAND .. DOES .. TWO'S .. WORK

Lost Arm Doesn't Keep Youth From Passing Efficiency Tests.



Arthur Letts (right) and Tenderfoot Scout Clarence Simpson.

Inquest to be Held Over Man Shot by Woman

A Coroner's inquest over the body of M. G. Leone, slain Monday afternoon by Mrs. Esther Albano of 554 East Thirty-sixth street, will be held tomorrow at 9 a.m. in the undertaking establishment of the Reed Company. Efforts will be made to establish the real cause of the shooting from witnesses who will be called to testify at the inquest.

Under Capt. Lee Heath, a squad of police detectives yesterday continued to investigate the mysterious slaying, and the disappearance of Angelo Albano, husband of the woman who shot Leone. The police yesterday said Mr. Albano, who was last seen October 27, is dead.

Mrs. Albano, who is being held in the City Jail, yesterday refused to change her story regarding the shooting. She again asserted Leone, who had been her husband's partner, called at her home and, after telling her he had killed her husband, demanded \$400 and some jewelry. Drawing a revolver, Mrs. Albano fired eleven shots into Leone's body.

WORKY-BEST MAN MISSING.
Police yesterday afternoon began a search for J. H. Williamson, 60 years of age, of 645 South Hobart Boulevard, who disappeared from his home Monday afternoon. According to relatives, Mr. Williamson was worrying over business troubles.

J. W. Robinson Co. - Seventh and Grand -



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As
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piece.

All Fur Coats and Coatees Reduced

EVERY Fur Coat, from the simplest sports model to the most luxurious wrap, has been greatly reduced. And this just at the opportune time, when people are buying furs for Christmas gifts!

Out of the hundreds of good values only a few can be given: 1 Squirrel Collar, \$185; 1 Mink Motor Coat, not trimmed, \$800; 1 Caracul Wrap, \$695; 1 Kolinsky Cape, \$375; 1 Skunk Coatee, \$495; 1 Small Hudson Seal (Dyed Muskrat) Cape, \$395.

THIRD FLOOR

Robinson's
prepay charges
on purchases to
any point
in the United
States.

This Store Keeps Open All Day Saturday

J. W. Robinson Co.

Seventh and Grand

Remember—The Name of the Store on the Box Means Something to One Receiving a Gift.



Women's Fitted Tray Suit Cases \$39.75

THINK of having a tray in one's Suit Case that folds up like a separate traveling case, conveniently carrying one's toilet articles to the dressing-room without the Suit Case. That is a feature of these fine Cases marked very low for Wednesday that will appeal to the woman who travels. The leather is black cobra grain cowhide with French sewed edges. The 10 fittings in the case are of Parisian ivory, shell or amber. The linings are of different colored silk. Sizes 18, 20 and 22-inch.

Wednesday, 24 Women's Fitted Tray Suit Cases at close to cost, \$39.75.

FOURTH FLOOR

4000 Yards 36-Inch Scotch Flannel, One Day, 21c

SCOTCH Flannel of good, medium weight, in assorted woven stripes will be offered on Wednesday (one day only) at this very low price. There are 4000 yards 36 inches wide from which to stock up for the winter.

Wednesday, fine Scotch Flannel at 21c a yard.

SECOND FLOOR

Give a Blanket Robe, \$8.75

FOR so much comfort and attractiveness, the price is low. And a Blanket Robe is something that becomes indispensable all year 'round California. It is sure to be appreciated as a gift.

These are bound in heavy satin ribbon. They have two pockets and a silk cord and tassel at the waist. All the wanted colors are offered at \$8.75.

SECOND FLOOR

50 Ribbon Pillows at \$5.00

SILK Floss Pillows covered with fine quality, heavy satin Ribbon and trimmed with hand-made flowers and metal wire ribbon will be on sale Wednesday at Half Price. The colors are: Black, navy, brown, red, Delft blue, rose, coral, pink and blue.

Wednesday, 100 Boudoir Pillows at \$5.00.

FIRST FLOOR

Silk Petticoats, \$7.95

THE Radium Taffeta Petticoats have 15-inch flounces finished with a small ruffle, tucks and hemstitching.

The heavy Milanese Jerseys come in straight line, two toned novelty styles in all the street shades that one could want.

Both are offered at \$7.95.

THIRD FLOOR

New French Handkerchiefs

THEY have just this minute arrived. Delightfully gay bits of color that call themselves Glove Handkerchiefs. Some have colored centers and some white with colored borders, and all have hand-turned hems. They have 2 prices: 35c, or 3 for \$1.00.

Then there are the slightly larger ones with hand-turned hems and hand-embroidered initials. They are very low priced at 25c each.

FIRST FLOOR

Knitted Things for Baby's Christmas

WARM, knitted things that he can snuggle into are always Baby's special delight. And for his Christmas, what could be more appropriate than a pair of little Booties to match a pretty knitted Sacque—a pair of Mittens, or perhaps a dainty Toque. And there are Afghans—lovely, cozy Afghans that will keep him warm all over.

Booties in several designs are priced at 65c to \$1.95.

Sacques of white, finished in delicate pink or blue, are priced, beginning at \$2.25.

Toques in almost as many styles as there are babies. \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Mittens, with or without thumbs, wool, 50c to \$1.25; silk, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Afghans in fancy stitches in pink or blue, some of them silk lined, \$5.50, \$6.95 to \$12.50.

A 3-Piece Sweater Set consisting of a cozy all-wool Sweater, Cap and pair of Leggings, will please him whether it be red, or Copen, or tan or brown or white. Sizes 1 to 3 years. Priced, beginning at \$6.50.

INFANTS' SECTION—FOURTH FLOOR

California Gift Boxes

THESE Boxes are typical of the spirit of California. They hold a rich variety of sweetmeats attractively packed, and make a suitable gift to send to any friend at any time.

There are rows of large black and white pulled figs, budded walnuts and Jordan almond meats, selected cluster raisins, and in the center, a frilled box of delicious assorted glaze fruits.

This assortment is put up in 3 sizes: Gift Box No. 20—Net weight, 1 lb. 13 oz., price, \$1.50. Gift Box No. 25—Net weight, 2 lbs. 6 oz., price, \$2.15. Gift Box No. 30—Net weight, 3 lbs. 11 oz., price, \$3.85.

BASEMENT

7 Solid Mahogany Spinnet Desks Reduced to \$98.75

THERE are only 7 of these Spinnet Desks left and they have been marked at a price that is way below their regular one. They will make gifts for the home that are worth a great deal more than their actual cost—gifts to be enjoyed throughout the years.

Wednesday, 7 Solid Mahogany Spinnet Desks at \$98.75.

SEVENTH FLOOR

New Wilton Rugs

EVERY home cannot afford the luxury of Oriental Rugs. Those who love the richness of coloring and beauty of design of oriental Rugs, however, should see these new Wiltons that Robinson's have just received. There are 3 different grades and every size from the small mat up to the 11.3x15 size.

9x12 Rug of the third grade is priced at \$85. 9x12 Rug of the first grade is priced at \$120.

SEVENTH FLOOR

100 Beaded Bags \$12.50, \$19.75, \$29.75

IMPORTED Beaded Bags and Domestic Beaded Bags, beautiful gift Bags, every one will be on sale Wednesday at three attractive prices. Some have shell frames, others are of the drawing type. There is a tempting array of designs and colors from which to choose at any one of the special prices, \$12.50, \$19.75, \$29.75.

FIRST FLOOR

Lamp Shade Making

INSTRUCTION under a competent teacher is given in lamp shade making in a large, well-lighted room on the Seventh Floor. This is entirely without charge.

SEVENTH FLOOR

Wash Dresses for Tots of 2 to 6, \$3.95

ANY little girl might well feel proud in one of these pretty Dresses. There are plain colors and checks and white poplins trimmed in colors, all with touches of hand work to make them particularly attractive. Sizes 2 to 6 years, \$3.95.

FOURTH FLOOR



Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy Are \$2.75 Each

RAGGEDY ANN wears a large white apron over her calico gown. She has sparkling black bead eyes and a very happy smile.

Raggedy Andy wears blue overalls, a plaid blouse and fancy striped socks, so it is plain to see that he feels in a holiday mood. He also wears a big smile that almost outshines his bright red hair.

Both of these nice Dolls are priced at \$2.75.

Easel Stand Blackboards, \$2.50

BLACKBOARDS like these stand up like an easel so one may write or draw "easily" on them. And some of them have a board that drops down to make a desk. There are lots of different kinds, with and without roll tops. They are priced beginning at \$2.50.

Wooden Toys Are Fun

TO the ambitious young man who would make his way in the world, these Wooden Carts, Trains, Farm Wagons, Milk Wagons, Grocery and Coal Wagons, drawn by big, strong horses, will appeal.

Prices begin at 50c each.

TOYLAND—FIFTH FLOOR

1440 M
—If silk shirts
advantage of the



Another Great Men's Shirts

An unusually good shirt from which to make a shirt at a price that is a great advantage to buy!

—These shirts are of satin stripe madras, Russian and L. and novelty shirtings. An opportunity too good to lose!

On sale Wednesday at \$3.15 a yard.

SECOND FLOOR

The Smart, Good Van Heusen at 50c

The well dressed man for this new collar like a "duck to water" collar. It combines the comfort of a collar with the look of one in admirable fashion. It is a five style.

—Van Heusen collars do and are as easy to handle as a handkerchief.

Men's Flannel Night Shirts

A far less than worth these heavy, roomy cut night shirts that chill demanding.

—A military collar style with silk frogs. Sizes 14 to 18.

He Will Appreciate Glove Christmas

—And we'd like to see our complete line of the assortments are just what you want at a very attractive price.

—Note these suggestions:

Men's Cape Gloves \$3.

—They come in tan and navy—over so good looking and most unusual values.

Men's Soft Gauntlets \$4

—They are much used at \$4.00. Double stitched and have adjustable straps.

Men's Glove at \$3.50

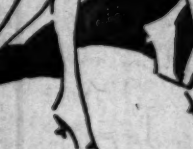
—A varied range of colors at this price—and all great values.

—Much underworth at \$3.50, too, the shades with stitched.

—And for the man who there are soft finished gauntlets with adjustable wristband.

Just inside the Entrance—J

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ET THE BAKER BAKE YOUR BREAD

On Broadway Between
Third and Fourth

Jacoby Bros.

Store Now Open All Day
Saturdays

A Mighty Sale of 1440 Men's Silk Shirts at \$5.98

—If silk shirts are on your list of "Gifts to Buy" you'll want to take full advantage of this sale.

—And the man who cares for silk shirts will be down early to make selections while the big assortment is at its best!

—There are shirts of heavy, flat stripe crepe de chine—others of heavy plain white silk broadcloth or high grade satin striped silk Jersey.

—A great pattern assortment and just the sort of workmanship that makes these shirts appeal to men who note the perfection of every detail.

Another Great Sale! Men's Shirts \$2.95

—An unusually good assortment from which to make gift selections at a price that is a strong inducement to buy!

—These shirts are of fine silk, of satin stripe madras, imported Scotch madras, Russian and Lorraine cords and novelty shirtings.

—An opportunity too good to overlook!

The Smart, Good Looking Van Heusen Collar at 50c

—The well dressed man has "taken up" this new collar like the proverbial "duck to water."

—It combines the comfort of a soft collar with the look of a handkerchief in its admirable fashion and there are five styles.

—Van Heusen collars do not wrinkle and are as easy to launder as a handkerchief.

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts \$1.39

—A far less than worth price for these heavy, roomy cut, well made night shirts that chill nights are made.

—A military collar style trimmed with silk frogs. Sizes 15 to 18.

He Will Appreciate a Glove Christmas!

—And we'd like to show you our complete line now, while the assortments are unbroken and you can be sure to get just what you want at an attractive price.

—Note these suggestions:

Men's Cape Gloves \$3.00

—They come in tan or cordovan—ever so good looking and most unusual values.

Men's Soft Gauntlets \$4.00

—They are much underworth at \$4.00. Double stitched and have adjustable strap.

Men's Gloves at \$3.50

—A varied range of choice at this price—and all great values!

—Much underworth at \$3.50 are cape gloves with stitched backs.

—At \$3.50, too, there are gloves in gray or beaver shades with stitched backs.

—And for the man who drives there are soft finished black gauntlets with adjustable strap.

—Just inside the North Entrance—Jacoby's.

Less Than Wholesale! 800 Men's Flannelette PAJAMAS, Wednesday \$1.39

—We made a very fortunate purchase—and bought before flannelette pajamas took a big jump-up in price!

—And that's why scores of men will get their cool weather sleeping togs for less on Wednesday!

—The flannelette is very heavy and the pajamas are in the popular V-neck style. Pink and blue stripe patterns and there are all sizes.

—No phone or mail orders on these extraordinary values and none sent C. O. D.

25 Men Will Get a Bath Robe Under- worth at \$5.98

—They are good, heavy robes in a pleasing assortment of late patterns and all sizes are in the lot.

—Made with roll collar, two pockets and cord girdle.

—A gift opportunity worth while!

Your Boy's School Colors in Wool Sweaters at \$5.98

—The heavy Jumbo sweater, ruff neck pull-over sort that so many boys are wearing and \$5.98 is much less than they are usually priced about to be.

—They come in the different school color combinations, also heather and plain white. Sizes 30 to 36.

—SAME IN SIZES 38 AND 40 AT \$6.98.

—Just inside the North Entrance—Jacoby's.

Infants' Sample COATS —Less Than Cost

—What prettier or more practical gift for the wee-est one?

—These coats are of cashmere, cord or crepe with lining throughout.

—They are variously embroidered, have large capes and collars and some of the shorter styles are belted in a way that makes them especially likeable for little boys. Some are hand embroidered.

—Prices are \$2.98 to \$7.98—in every case less than the regular wholesale cost.



Bye-Baby Buntings \$2.48

—Made of pink or blue Beacon bunting cloth in floral or small check patterns. The little pointed hoods have a silky lining and they are very specially priced.

Carriage Covers at \$1.98

—Of warm white bunting cloth scalloped in pink or blue.

The Floor o' Youth—the 4th—Jacoby's

—Nearly 100,000 yards of silks!
—Yes! and we bought them at prices that must be causing some of those New York silk men to be as jealous as a Barbary Pigeon, now that silk prices have gone up.

—And these prices we name are a quarter—a third—yes, even a half under worth—and, mind you, that means under the regular prices of a month ago—not those of today.

Chiffon Taffetas and Gros de Londres at \$2.00

—Taffetas and Gros de Londres are always good, but the style astronomers tell us they are to be the "one best bet" for spring.

—And so we count ourselves doubly fortunate to have these good taffetas and Gros de Londres to sell at a price a full half under the regular, and you should be even happier over the fact that they are in the colorings that will be the most in demand this coming spring.

50-inch Black Baby Lamb Less Than Half, \$2.95

—When we tell you that this is Fall's Finest we've told you something that will interest you quite as much as it did when we told you they were less than half.

Here Are Five Lines of Silk That Will Cause Talk a-Plenty \$1.50

—"By all means"—said the famous Busquehanna Silk Mills, when we asked for their help to make this sale a thing to be talked about—and they sent broadcated Poplins and Satin de Chines in pretty printed patterns so we can sell them at \$1.50.

—Then from another maker of good silks we got 3500 yards of 36-inch Chiffon Taffetas in a wide color range, also at \$1.50.

—36-inch Wash Satins are included, too, at \$1.50.

—And perhaps of most importance of all are the 25-inch Tub Shirtings which we have gathered to sell at \$1.50.

A Silk Mill That Stands "Ace High" Sent Crepe de Chine at \$1.50

—Even before silks took their last jump skywards these Crepe de Chines were considered excellent values at a full half more.

—This manufacturer might well be dubbed the "prodigal miser"—for while the price is much, much lower than he needed to have set—the dotted out but 1500 yards, which will be but a drop for the silk-thirsty buyers who will be here Wednesday.

—Colors—a good many—even more than you'd expect in such a limited yardage.

Canton Crepe and All Her Sisters Grouped at \$2.50

—Many women are even more in love with Chiffon Cantons and Satin Cantons and Marinettes than they are with Canton Crepes—and so to please them all we've grouped the whole lot at \$2.50.

—And surely no woman who has priced Cantons will need to be told of the lowness of this December Sale price.

—Colors for afternoon—for evening—and for spring.

Just 750 Yards Eagle Canton (Satin) Crepe \$2.50

—We picked it up for a song and a mighty short song at that, so this December price is more than a third under regular.

—But of more importance even than the low price is the fact that these exquisite silks are in many of the new shades that have been adopted for next spring—and then of course there are the stand-by blacks, white, navy, etc.

2100 Yards Silk Shirtings at \$2.00

—And a lot of chaps are going to find silk shirts in their box on Christmas morning—who would have fished out slippers or pink suspenders, had it not been for this sale.

—Among the silks are Broadcloths, Crepe de Chine, La Jere and Crepe Sans Gars in white and nearly twenty real "yours and mine" sort of patterns.

1800 Yards Satin Francaise and Imperial Satin to Go at \$2.50

—You'll appreciate, quite as much as the writer does, that these two greatly liked silks "will go" at \$2.50.

—The regular price—which very seldom comes off its high perch—is way over the head of this December Sale price.

—Colors—and colors—and colors—running one way from black to white and the other from Quaker to Peacock.

40-Inch Peek-a-boo Georgette Crepes at \$2.00

—"Georgettes are coming back," say some of the higher-ups who are supposed to know the way of things in the silk world.

—"Georgettes are back—and strong, too," say the silk salesmen—and they ought to know, for they are in intimate touch with the women who are doing the buying.

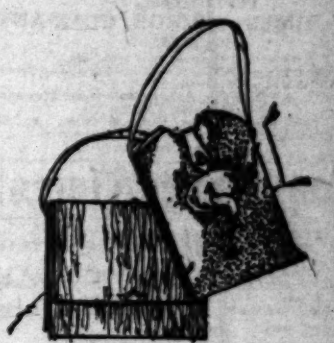
—And so we're doubly glad to have these georgettes at less than their worth right now at the beginning of their popularity.

—Colors aplenty for all uses.

Crepe Cambridge and Crepe Sorel at \$2.95

—Never have silk and wool been combined so happily as they have been in these two aristocratic crepes—and the writer doesn't remember of seeing them priced as low as \$2.95.

Sale—Second Floor, South—Jacoby's



What News!
A Mighty
Sale of

Real
Leather

HAND
BAGS

\$2.98

—More than a
thousand
Hand Bags
at a small part
of their worth
just before
Christmas.

—The sale is so
very big in every
way that we are
going to hold it
up on the
THIRD FLOOR,
where there will
be plenty of room.

—And now just
a word about
these bags.

—There are
several dif-
ferent styles and
all of the best
liked colors and
leathers.

—All of them are
bags that would
sell for just about
a half more.

—Remember, the
sale is on the
Third Floor,
North Building.



IN THE BASEMENT 70 Dz. Bungalow Aprons Like the Sketches, 79c

—What busy housewife would bother with making them when really GOOD gingham and percale aprons are to be had for this little price?

—They are of excellent materials, well made—and when you see them you will know that they were made to sell for several times 79c.

—There are a number of neat styles in both light and dark colorings and there are all sizes in the lot.

60 Striped Prunella Sport Skirts at \$6.98

—Smart, all-wool skirts that have taken a big jump downward from their much higher special price.

—They are made of an unusually good prunella and the most of them are in black, brown and navy. Sizes to 30 waist measure.

—Jersey Sport Coats that "go with" these skirts are specially priced, \$4.98.

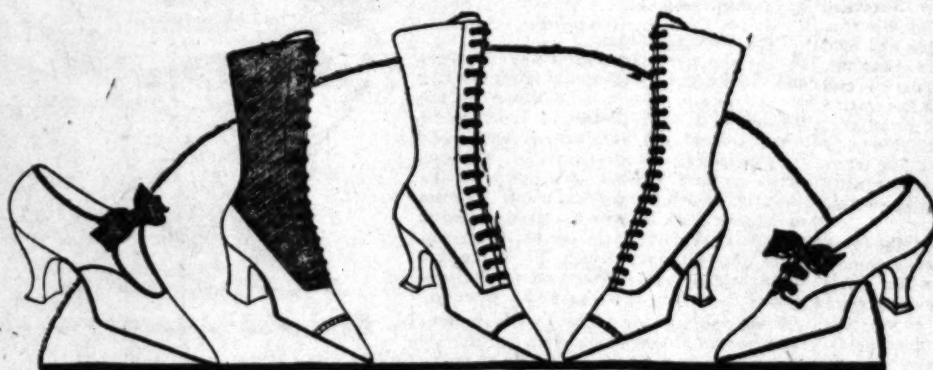
—And extra long and well tailored Jersey Coats are \$8.75.

—Women's Tuxedo Sweaters trimmed with brushed wool and krummette, \$3.98 and \$4.98.

300 Pink Coutil Corsets \$1.00

—An elastic top style that is priced extremely low.

Jacoby's Underpinnings Basement—South.



Hundreds of Pairs Women's Boots—Pumps—Oxfords at \$2.98

—Short lines and factory samples that we've grouped for a quick outgoing at a great deal less than they were ever meant to sell.

—The samples are in sizes 3½, 4 and 4½ only, and consist of boots in novelty styles—black, brown or gray kid with welt or turn soles.

—Besides these, there are about 500 pairs of boots consisting of short lines. They are of black, brown or gray kid and have either military or high Louis heels. All sizes in the lot.

—And, too, there are novelty pumps and oxfords of gray, brown and black kid in a good size range. You'll know it's economy to buy several pairs at \$2.98.

Main Floor, North—Jacoby's

Men's, Women's and Children's Christmas Slippers At Way Less Prices!

—Nearly everybody has one or two people on the "To Buy" list for whom slippers are just the right thing.

Women's Felt Slippers \$1.25 to \$1.65

—They come in red, old rose, gray, brown, blue and lavender.

Men's Felt Slippers \$1.45 and \$1.65

—In brown, gray and red with neat trimmings.

—Men's and Children's red or blue felt slippers having leather or the soft, padded soles, \$1.25.

Main Floor North—Jacoby's

NOTICE

Anniversary sale of Chas. Coleman now going on. All \$50, \$25 and \$100 suits and overcoats to order during sale only for \$25.

CHAS COLEMAN
222 South Spring.

AUCTION

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HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.
 People cannot very well be fighting while they are shaking hands. By joining hands with his friends across the sea Uncle Sam encourages that amity which forbids strife.

THE LITERARY SCENERY.
 Mr. Mencken says that Chicago is the literary center of the United States. This is the first hint we have had that throwing the bull in literature. Possibly it is the stockyards atmosphere.

THE WHITE MEAT.
 Letters from soldiers with the American army of occupation in Germany report that the boys had to pay as high as 11 cents a pound for their Thanksgiving turkeys. Ordinarily they would get them for 3 or 4 cents. Those German butchers certainly know how to profiteer. No wonder the boys are crazy to get back home.

THE ENGLISHMAN'S WAY.
 Balfour says that an Englishman thinks much more of his personal liberty than an American and cites the prohibition amendment as an illustration. He says he cannot imagine an Englishman drinking a holiday toast in buttermilk. He says that England is back to where it was before the war—not because prohibition is not a good thing, but because it is absolutely contrary to the Englishman's idea of personal rights.

ONE WOE AND ANOTHER.
 Hawaiian sugar planters are bringing a share-toothed little bug from Queensland to cope with the pestiferous leaf hopper that plays havoc with their plantations. The Australian bug has a grand passion for leaf hoppers and is said to clean them up in no time. But after it has disposed of the leaf hopper, what will the Queensland bug tackle next? The planters may yet be importing the Borneo locust to help rid them of the Queensland varmint.

BUDGETS AND ECONOMY.
 It would seem as if the budget master had accomplished something. At any rate, the first official budget submitted to Congress shows a cut of nearly \$500,000,000 from the expenses of government for the preceding year and almost as much from the estimates made by the various departments. Certainly the budget system has justified its adoption and in wise keeping may bring the nation back to a real program of thrift and economy. Uncle Sam may yet learn how to peel potatoes with a safety razor.

THE WILD WOMEN.
 How do some of these Lotherias get away with it? Here is a runt being prosecuted under the Mann Act. He is less than five feet tall, but he has had handsome and buxom women running away with him on a few days' acquaintance. Since his arrest there has been some checking up of his record and it appears that he has married six times within two years, to say nothing of his anonymous adventures. If women were a little more particular in their marrying the men folks would have more respect for their judgment and opinions.

FUN WITH THE PANS.
 Nearly all the movie stars are married and it appears from the testimony in one or two of the divorce cases that the star's "fan mail"—which is the name given to the letters received from admirers—is turned over to the press agent or somebody who wants to have fun with it. The star never bothers with it. Anonymous adorers who think that their fan letters and Marys sit up nights with their effusions may as well wake up themselves. The fan mail may be fodder for the publicity staff, but that is all.

NO PEACEFUL PICKET.
 The high courts hold that picketing implies threats or intimidation. Now the Supreme Court of the United States goes still further and sustains injunction proceedings which prohibit picketing of this variety. The use of threats or intimidation in picketing can be enjoined and, as all picketing is unlawful, if it is specifically enjoined by a court the violators may be fined or imprisoned for contempt of court. The picket, the boycott and the strike have been the favorite weapons of the union. The picket is unlawful, the boycott ineffectual and usually illegal and the strike hurts the union member more than it helps him. Under the circumstances the best thing for the average person is to find a job and keep it.

VIOROUS ENGLISH.
 The commander of the "Lost Battalion," who ended his life at sea the other day, owed his fame and his decorations not so much to the fact that he had fought against great odds for days, but for the circumstance that he knew where to tell the German commander to go. He was virtually surrounded by the enemy and had lost two-thirds of his battalion. They had been fighting without food or drink for days, yet when the Germans demanded surrender this sturdy American tersely informed them that they could go to hell. The director of the nation's budget likewise owes much of his reputation and probably his present position to the fact that in time of stress he was able to fluently curse the red tape and incompetence of some of the bureaucrats in war service. It looks as if, under certain circumstances, a dash of profanity is expected from a husky American and the people are ready to give their cheers when it comes.

AN INDUSTRIAL COURT.
 President Harding's recommendation to establish a national industrial court to have power to deal with labor disputes raises one of the most difficult questions now confronting our people.
 In support of such a plan is the accomplishment of the Kansas industrial court, which has apparently worked satisfactorily during the short time in which it has been in operation. But even that court has not been tested long enough to completely establish itself as the best means of solving the problems of industry.

It is also true that peace instead of war is always to be desired in industry, and any plan which really promotes peace will receive and be entitled to the support of all of our citizens.

However, the question immediately suggests itself as to whether or not such a court, functioning for the country as a whole and influenced by none of the special conditions which may have affected it in one State, would be a forward step or merely a device to secure a delay during which a permanent policy can be arrived at.

It would also seem that we already have enough courts to deal with any issue which may arise. If the United States Supreme Court can, as it did only a few years ago, pass upon one problem which goes to the very heart of the labor question, can it not also pass on all problems of the same nature?

The best results are, broadly speaking, not secured through multiplying the agencies through which they are to be achieved, but rather by a more intelligent and consistent use of the means already at hand—means which were provided by the founders of the republic. This applies to the judicial, legislative and the executive branches of the government alike.

When the executive disposes its authority and cloaks its responsibility by countless commissions and bureaus (as in this State) the result is not efficiency and economy, but inefficiency and waste.

When, as so often happens, a man is for legislation sweeps the land good laws already in effect are often nullified by the passage of hasty and unnecessary legislation, with no result but increased confusion.
 If a number of new courts were created, would we gain any more from such a disposition of judicial authority than we have gained through the policy of divided authority and responsibility as applied to the legislative and executive branches?

Not only does the question of an industrial court go to the basic facts of our political structure, but it also implies a completely new attitude toward the industrial machinery of the nation.

Such a court would seem to be a step toward socialization of industry, taking out of the hands of the men who are responsible for the conduct of business the final decision in issues upon which its prosperity depends.

It is argued that the plan would safeguard the interests of the public. As a matter of fact, when governmental agencies have been created for and have functioned over specific industries they have not only resulted in casting a blight upon industry, but have caused tremendous hardships to the general public.

Under the supervision of the government the railroad and steamship companies have been brought almost to bankruptcy and at the same time freight and passenger rates are higher than at any period of our history.
 When the government reaches over into an industry and attempts to socialize or direct it, that industry weakens as if a dead hand were upon it.

The American system is not capable of being successfully harmonized with Socialism in any form. Individual responsibility, not governmental supervision, is the secret of our commercial strength.

It is for these reasons that The Times believes that the President, while unquestionably eager to secure that industrial harmony which all right-thinking men desire, has adopted an expedient not fully justified by previous trials, not consistent with our political system and not likely to benefit an industrial system whose keynote is the individual instead of the state.

THE LATE MRS. ROBERTSON.
 In the death of Mrs. Matthew Robertson Los Angeles mourns the loss of a distinguished member of her sex. She has held high office in many women's organizations, was president of the Ethel Club for two years and could have been State Federation president had she not preferred to support another candidate. And in everything she undertook she ever displayed those traits of grace and charm, of genuine cordiality and marked devotion to duty which we associate with "noblesse oblige."

And she was a clubwoman who disproved the allegation that club life unfits women for home-making, for it was in her home that Mrs. Robertson shone to even greater advantage than in her clubs, as all who visited it can testify. A southerner, she enjoyed all those qualities for which its gentlewomen are famous, plus a keen sense of humor which went far to endear her to her associates and made her so admirable a leader. She had an amazing faculty for friendship and understanding with her own sex, and a memory which enabled her to remember every name and every personality with which she came in contact. A great student of Shakespeare, this same memory enabled her to recite entire plays and place any quotation on the instant.

She had been ill for over a year, but her courage enabled her to "keep going" till the end. Few of her friends were aware how grievously she must have suffered. In response to urgent appeals she became the president of the new Woman's Athletic Club, a fact which was largely responsible for the enthusiastic success of that movement.
 At both the funeral service at St. John's Church on Saturday and at the memorial service held at the Ethel Club on Sunday friends gathered in great numbers to pay her their last sad tribute and the mountains of beautiful floral offerings were mute testimony to their affection.

YEARS AND THE NEWS.
 The founder of the State health department in New York at the age of 98 says that reading newspapers keeps people young. He has been reading six of 'em a day for a great many years and claims to know. At that rate an exchange editor might have white whiskers and still be only 7 years old. But the thought is worth keeping, anyhow. Women who would spare themselves from the ravages of the years should read The Times for a few hours every day.

OUR FIRST BUDGET.
 The submission on Monday by the President to Congress of the first budget in the history of the Federal government marks one of the great forward strides in the fiscal policy of our government.
 Not only does it call for a reduction of \$462,000,000 from the estimated expenditures for 1922 (the budget becoming operative for the fiscal year 1923) and of \$2,032,000,000 from the amount spent during 1921, but it also means the application of business methods to the conduct of the largest business in the world.

The amazing thing is not that we have a budget so much as that we have been long in coming to it. Nothing has contributed more to the waste of public money than the system of unchecked appropriations under which this government, like most others, has been conducted from the outset.

However, the governments in most of the leading nations have come around, under pressure of the burden of taxation upon the people, to the budget system. We have been among the last to adopt it because we have been so blessed in material resources that we have never as voters wrangled with our representatives over their handling of public funds, so long as they were not corruptly expended.

Under the strain of war taxes, however, we have come to realize that the conduct of the government vitally concerns every citizen and that public waste means private hardship. The result has been an entirely new attitude toward State and national governments in the matter of expenditures.

We are no longer satisfied with men who boast that they will give a business administration and then violate all the principles of business while in office. We have had enough of pledges of economy, followed by wild extravagance. What we must now have is a system of economy laid down through a budget and faithfully adhered to.

That is what President Harding is attempting to do in the initiation of the budget system. The procedure of Gen. Charles G. Dawes, director of the budget, since he assumed his duties and in working out the details of the document as submitted, has been such as to win the confidence of all persons interested in economy on the part of the government. He has struck out boldly against that insatiable devourer of the people's money, "the deficiency appropriation," which has enabled Congress to live constantly in excess of the government's income without the necessity of making a damaging formal report of the practice.

President Harding has encountered more secret opposition from the professional politicians on account of this project than from almost any program which he has initiated since he became President. It cuts at the very heart of irresponsibility and waste as applied to the disposal of public funds. It means that the professional politician who has found it so easy to dip into even an empty treasury and bring up an endless stream of dollars will now have to show that his demand for a specific appropriation is not only justifiable in relation to a given project, but in relation to all of the requirements upon which the government is required to make expenditures.

This is the key to the budget system—the harmonizing of expenditures, the distribution of available funds in accord with a policy which takes into consideration all of the necessities of the government. There lies its value to the nation.

Every Congressman and every district clerk that they demand are the most important—and they are, to them. Heretofore we have had no recognized and authoritative clearinghouse for calls upon the treasury. Each Congressman has been tempted away from rigid economy by "log-rolling" methods by which he has had to consent to needless appropriations for other districts in order to secure an unnecessary one for his own district.

Now there will be an adjusting bureau to eliminate and moderate demands, and in addition there will be a watchdog of the treasury who will have the power, heretofore lacking, to keep income and outlay within speaking distance of each other.
 The budget system, quietly initiated though it has been, is one of the really great accomplishments of this century in administrative procedure as applied to the Federal government.

THE AGE OF MAGIC.
 In the stress of present-day activities and the storm of present-day ideas one can always pause and take comfort in the thought that if the theory of evolution be true mankind has been doing pretty well for the last few thousand years. Fully as much comfort may be gathered from the reflection that if the story of man's fall from an angelic state be true the genus homo is still deserving of praise for his rapid rise from the pit into which he descended through ignorance, original sin or whatever it may have been that caused his downfall.
 From the Age of Stone to the present time seems a long, long time to mortals accustomed to thinking in terms of years, but it is but a brief hour in the history of the globe and less than a minute, perhaps, in the endless cycles of eternity. How sudden, indeed, has been the rise of man since the time when cave men went prowling through dark forests, searching for living prey, yet trembling at the sight of their own shadows, to the time when human beings speak to one another across continents, seek to hold communion with celestial beings and grapple with the gods.
 The ages of stone, gold, wood, iron and steel are past. This is the age of magic. Magic is the application of principles to forms for the purpose of producing new combinations which appear as actual creations. By applying what we have learned from the past concerning forces and substances we have produced electricity, ships, airplanes, automobiles, engines of every conceivable design and for any desired purpose, and machinery of every imaginable description and power. Truly, this is the age of magic. In a material way man has accomplished the miraculous. Let him but now develop himself ethically and morally, as he has already developed himself intellectually, and he will have cause to be proud of himself.

CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM.
 We hear so much about tolerance and constructive criticism and see and hear so little of the actual practice of these virtues that it is a great pleasure to be able to record the occasional utterance of kindly opinions concerning people and institutions that make no pretense of being spotless.
 Recently, in Southern California, two meetings of Parent-Teacher Associations



The Prince of Wales is having a charming time!



Ge! Judge, aren't you afraid of anyone?

were held—one in Los Angeles, the other in Monrovia. At the local meeting several of the attendants indulged in a general tirade against newspapers in general which were accused of printing the details of divorce cases and scandals, to the mental and moral detriment of the youth of the land. At the meeting in Monrovia the Federated Parent-Teacher Association of that city expressed its appreciation of the restraint shown by the Los Angeles Times in regard to printing details of sundry trials now in the public prints. "We wish other metropolitan journals might see how unprintable such details should be," was the way some of the members expressed themselves.
 The motive of the attendants of the Los Angeles P.T.A. meeting and that of the Monrovia women is identical, their purpose is the same, i.e., to try to influence the press in printing more wholesome news and fewer odious details of crimes. The motives and purposes of all these women, let it be repeated, are the same—but the two organizations seem to have different ideas as to the best methods of bringing their ideals to fruition. Of the two methods, one of vilification and the other of kindly criticism, the latter is far more effective. No man and no institution ever gets big enough to "knock and get away with it" and it is doubtful if any of the things and conditions worth while are ever won by fighting. To qualify that, let us say that no good thing is ever won by a spirit of hatred and antagonism. How long is it going to be necessary for us all to have this fact demonstrated to us?

PUTTING IT UP TO US.
 BY ALMA WHITTAKER.

Capt. Perigord, speaking at Mary Foy's political luncheon, told the American women they were the spoiled children of the world. But he also added that the "spiritual destiny of the nation" rested in our hands. Which seems quite a sizeable responsibility to saddle upon spoiled children and it is to be hoped the gentlemen will give the matter a little lofty supervision.

I see that Harry Carr says we can't win world peace by "a few respectable married ladies marching in parades and carrying banners." He is probably right. But neither can it be won by more or less respectable married and unmarried men marching in parades in or out of becoming uniforms to the inspiring tunes of waste melodies banged forth from enthusiastic masculine bands or making eloquent speeches at rich banquets or booming off big guns at the harbor or addressing women's clubs and telling the "mothers of the nation" that it is up to them or in forming mysterious clans with alarming-looking shrouds for uniforms, and not even, apparently, by organizing grand lodges professing international brotherhood.

There are quite a number of ways in which we cannot hope to redeem the world from the mad idiocy of war in which, hitherto, the women's chief duty has been a sort of cheerful testfulness combined with a compulsory admiration of the heroic male of the species who is understood to have been born with a penchant for dying for his country and seeing that numerous other males died as rapidly and efficiently for the enemy country as the prowess of the heroes would admit.

There does seem to be quite a vogue for putting this new peace mobilization up to the women. It is a rather emphatic admission by the stronger sex that in the era under their complete and unchallenged domination things were a bit too gory and that the glamor of war has been considerably overrated. There is not any pronounced disposition to blame the women for this, although the really gallant male speakers invariably lose a remark somewhere to the effect that women set the standards of a nation and when they lower their standards everything goes to pot.

There is even a subtle satire in Capt. Perigord's insistence that American women are the spoiled children of the world. We are the too-much beloved, as it were. But it never seems to occur to even bright male speakers that it is the men, always and everlastingly the men, who up till now, have been the spoiled children of the world. And it is women who have spoiled them, shockingly, ridiculously, for centuries. We men, we are so much loved and everlastingly loved, honored and revered—and look what it has brought them to. Things have come to such a pass that these spoiled children—not only in America, but everywhere—are exhorting, imploring the women to save them from themselves.

"You have been too easy, too docile, too submissive," they are telling us in effect, "and if only you had not been such weak-minded mothers, your sons, need never have made such a hash of things. Assert your authority, discipline us, show us up for the poor bunglers we are. Confound our foolish tricks. We have seen the error of our ways, but you won't do a thing about it, if you women don't undertake a stern guidance."
 So you see, sisters, they are putting it up to us—more or less gracefully. They are literally weeping out their throats confessions of our ample bosoms. And it is a terrible thing to see men weep. It upsets all our traditions. These, our protectors, in whom we have placed such implicit trust, whom we held in such unworried respect, to whom we respectfully left the entire management of affairs, whose judgment we dared not question, who craved nothing at our hands but love, respect and true obedience, these are they who cry out now for our protection and who now declare that "the spiritual destiny of the nation lies in our hands."

Of course, we shall not fail them. We never have. But so strong are our traditions that even at the monster mass meeting in the Hollywood Bowl, at which we organized a world association of women for peace, we lustily sang the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and the "Star Spangled Banner." Of course, we tried to translate them into ideals of peace, but they reek of the old gory glories of war, sung, as they always have been, in the days when the prayers that men have composed for our pleas to God, but chiefly, mostly we have to remodel ourselves.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.
 Lashings is the decayed fruit of philosophy.
 No man ever thinks he is as homely as he really is.
 A rare painting is always supposed to be well done.
 Hushed is the conversation of men when money talks.
 Conscience enables people to feel sorry when they are found out.
 Patience is all right in its place, but it is better to back tenacity to win.

When some people talk we are reminded of a dictionary with the definitions left out.
 Love is seldom confessed until the evidence reaches the stage where making a confession is merely a matter of form.
 A young man "keeps company" with a girl before marriage, but after the ceremony it sometimes happens that her father has to keep both of them—(Chicago Daily News).

PEN POINTS
 It requires a good salary to keep the up-to-date hair neat.
 The war for peace has not entered its fourth year and is in a strong position.
 There really ought to be a "summers' bloc" organized in the gross. It would help a lot.
 The average man who looks on smoking a 15-cent cigar as letting the other fellow buy it.
 We imagine there would be a great deal of smoking of cigars if the smell was taken away from them.
 After all, the peace people have expended more money in thought they would want to set in.
 Facing a battle in two weeks, should imagine the stress and strain of the busy days for Gen. Bell, Illinois.
 It is understood that the delegates to the peace conference are to leave their homes in automobiles.
 Looks like a fine game between David Lloyd George and the Feinners. Neither side is doing any scoring.
 The arms party is now in a third week and playing in the houses. Nobody is doing any return of his armaments.
 What has become of the rationed town that used to be a place for a railroad passing through the shops in the manufacturing district?
 It is merely a coincidence that Los Angeles entered the war in 1914 and Gen. Dyer was there in 1914.
 The better the day the more the world is in a hurry to get it over.
 Another thing that worried business men is that they have to work a great part of his time in order to get taxes.
 The allowance by the government for the support of the Emperor Charles and his family is liberal, but we see no sign of hired girl.
 The last English soldier in France and some home, I think, has gone over the world since they first met there in 1914.
 In spite of the fact that the world is a very small place, the reference is firing a few shots around the world. With such a small world, it is not surprising that the world is so small.

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PEN POINTS
By the Staff

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There really ought to be a summer "blow" organized in Chicago. It would help a lot.

The average man who looks on smoking a 15-cent cigar when the other fellow buys it.

We imagine there would be a lot against the smoking of cigarettes if the small was taken any account.

After all, the peace conference are supposed more than we thought they would when they left.

Facing a battle in two months, we could imagine this would be the busy days for Gov. Small of Illinois.

It is understood that the women delegates to the arms party would leave their husbands in the room.

Looks like a tie game between David Lloyd George and the British. Neither side is able to score any.

The arms party is now in its third week and playing in its house. Nobody is demanding the return of his admission.

What has become of the children who used to go to the shops in the municipality?

It is merely a coincidence that Los Angeles entertains both the Pech and Gen. Diaz on Sunday. The better the day the better the food.

Another thing that makes the armed business man is the fact that he has to work a great proportion of his time in order to pay his taxes.

The allowance by the assisted powers for the support of the Emperor Charles and Zita is a liberal, but we see no reason for a third girl.

The last English soldier has left France and gone home. A lot of water has gone over the bridge of the world since they first landed there in 1914.

In spite of the fact that it is peace time, the world is still a place where there are so many housewives who now how to make good gravy.

It is likely that all of the nations will agree not to use poison gas in the future. But, then, if they allow themselves to use it, they are showing humanity is ahead of the game.

We have always been of the opinion that a man and his wife should sleep in separate rooms. This won't be disturbed when she goes out to get the quart of milk that has been left on the doorstep.

The tomb of twenty-first century soldiers of Ethiopia has been opened for an American expedition in another triumph of this century in archeology. The history of the land, so long a sealed book to scholars, will soon be known.

The "farm bloc" in Congress is making amuck again. This year's election, nonpartisan combination of the three for the Democrats, is on the outside looking in. It is playing the Democratic card in the country are in the end, and there is nothing apparent that can be done about it.

MY VIEW.
I hold that death should be bright and joyous as our birth. No able trappings of the state. But sunlight, sunlight, where.

Away with all the robes of state. The mausoleum and the tomb.

I hold that when this body dies I do not linger in the state. The I imprisoned breaks and the To other planes to work and dwell.

The garment that I cast off I shall not care to wear again.

I do not want a funeral train. My worn-out clothing please view.

My virtues told in solemn tone. By one who cannot know the true.

These ceremonies but display The vanity which reigns supreme.

Let my remains be placed in a simple grave.

And scattered on some hillside slope.

The atoms which I called to be I wish returned to the earth.

That through the unknown light of night They still are struggling to be bright.

Let no one drop a bitter tear. That I have passed the great door.

The way is marked and plain. And I have trod the path of pain.

And though I know not where I shall return to school, I shall return to school.

PROMISES BIG THINGS FOR U.S.C.
President Makes His Public Address at Grand Auditorium.

Thousands of students of the University of California, backed by the cheering throngs of the city, gathered to listen to the address by President George Finley Howard.

Seated on the rostrum with the president and the president emeritus were the three men who have had charge of the affairs of the university for the past six months—Prof. J. H. Montgomery, registrar; Dr. Lester B. Rogers, dean of the school of education, and Warren B. Howard, comptroller.

Prof. Ray Cogswell of the school of music and leader of the U.S.C. Glee Club directed the choir of 500 voices as the "Messiah" was sung. Dr. Von Kleinsmid is now in charge of the affairs of the local educational institution.

Y.M.C.A. INAUGURAL TO BE UNUSUAL
CIVIC AND BUSINESS BODIES TO WITNESS NEW SECRETARY'S INDUCTION.

By official action of the Los Angeles City Club, the Optimist Club, Church Federation, Chamber of Commerce, Stanford Club, Salvation Army, Wholesaler's Board of Trade, American Legion and a score of other civic and business organizations these societies will send specially designated representatives to the inauguration of Harry F. Henderson as general secretary of the Los Angeles Young Men's Christian Association, Friday evening.

The plans for this inauguration are attracting considerable attention in Y.M.C.A. circles, because of their novelty. When the late D. E. Luther was installed as general secretary fifteen years ago Los Angeles was a small town in comparison with its present day metropolitan character. As the Y.M.C.A. has developed proportionately, not only in this city but throughout the world, the Board of Directors of the local association felt justified in planning an unusual celebration to mark the beginning of a new executive administration.

The representatives of the various organizations of the city headed by Mayor Coyer will participate in the program which follows the inauguration dinner scheduled for 6:30 p.m. While a large number of individual invitations have been sent out, the inaugural committee desires to extend through the press a general invitation to be present to all men who are interested in the youth of the community. Reservations should be telephoned at once.

READY TO DISPENSE CHRISTMAS CHEER.
HEADQUARTERS OPENED BY SHRINERS FOR RECEIPT OF DONATIONS.

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Choice Gifts of Fabrics

In Dress, Blouse and Skirt Lengths

THAT soft, fine satin Genova cloth is the newest of fabrics for a dress for Mother, and there are scores of other smart Wools and rich Silks for both frocks and blouses. Bettina, whose pet costume is sweater and skirt, will revel in a skirt length of these stunning Plaids.

Black Satin Charmeuse, \$1.95
A 40-inch material in high vogue for gowns of the better sort; offered for Wednesday only, as a particularly attractive Christmas special, yard...\$1.95

All-Wool Velour, \$2.95
Here is an ultra-fashionable woolen material, obtainable in black and colors; 54 inches wide, offered at a price for Wednesday which any woman will realize is much lower than usual...\$2.95

(Second Floor)

His Gift—a Bath Robe



OF ALL unexpected things—a sale of the very article you had planned to give some fortunate man!

Genuine Beacon Robes—with shawl collar; buttoning down the front; cord to match; edges and pockets braided; in a full assortment of rich patterns and all sizes. On sale Wednesday at...\$7.50

Fine Shirts

In all stripes and woven madras; from regular stock of five dollar and reduced to...\$3.35

Linen Handkerchiefs

Imported, pure linen handkerchiefs; 12 1/2 inch squares, each...\$1.00

(Main Floor)

50 Silk Sweaters

FINE, heavy silk; plain weave, Tuxedo style; the aristocrat among sweaters. Dark and light colorings; regularly \$57.50 each.

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"Marguerite"—a fancy weave and a sash belt with deep silk tassels. Tuxedo in style, in bright and subdued shades. Regularly \$45.00.

Sweaters at \$29.50—are of a lovely quality silk; kidy style with V-neck and sash belt. Black, navy, purple and henna.

(Third Floor)

Stationery 35c

3 for \$1.00

THREE hundred boxes—representing a special purchase of this stationery. 24 envelopes; 24 sheets of paper; and correspondence cards, blue, buff, pink, white, blue. Dollar Point Pencils, \$1 to \$3.50. Eversharp Pencils, \$1 to \$12. Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen, \$2.50 to \$12.

(Main Floor)

PROMISES BIG THINGS FOR U.S.C.

President Makes His Public Address at Grand Auditorium.

Thousands of students of the University of California, backed by the cheering throngs of the city, gathered to listen to the address by President George Finley Howard.

Seated on the rostrum with the president and the president emeritus were the three men who have had charge of the affairs of the university for the past six months—Prof. J. H. Montgomery, registrar; Dr. Lester B. Rogers, dean of the school of education, and Warren B. Howard, comptroller.

Prof. Ray Cogswell of the school of music and leader of the U.S.C. Glee Club directed the choir of 500 voices as the "Messiah" was sung. Dr. Von Kleinsmid is now in charge of the affairs of the local educational institution.

Y.M.C.A. INAUGURAL TO BE UNUSUAL
CIVIC AND BUSINESS BODIES TO WITNESS NEW SECRETARY'S INDUCTION.

By official action of the Los Angeles City Club, the Optimist Club, Church Federation, Chamber of Commerce, Stanford Club, Salvation Army, Wholesaler's Board of Trade, American Legion and a score of other civic and business organizations these societies will send specially designated representatives to the inauguration of Harry F. Henderson as general secretary of the Los Angeles Young Men's Christian Association, Friday evening.

The plans for this inauguration are attracting considerable attention in Y.M.C.A. circles, because of their novelty. When the late D. E. Luther was installed as general secretary fifteen years ago Los Angeles was a small town in comparison with its present day metropolitan character. As the Y.M.C.A. has developed proportionately, not only in this city but throughout the world, the Board of Directors of the local association felt justified in planning an unusual celebration to mark the beginning of a new executive administration.

The representatives of the various organizations of the city headed by Mayor Coyer will participate in the program which follows the inauguration dinner scheduled for 6:30 p.m. While a large number of individual invitations have been sent out, the inaugural committee desires to extend through the press a general invitation to be present to all men who are interested in the youth of the community. Reservations should be telephoned at once.

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Seventh Street at Olive

Let's Make It An Old-Fashioned Christmas

PLANNING, working, giving for the happiness of somebody else---the old fashioned Christmas spirit incarnate, so dear and so unforgettable. Again, lowered costs are making generous giving and hospitable entertaining a blessed reality. Again, the same old beautiful spirit is abroad in the land. Let's make it an Old-Fashioned Christmas!

Holiday Table Linens

HOLIDAY festivities make devastating demands upon Table Linen. How about Tea and Luncheon Napkins, and that extra long Table for the family Christmas dinner? Or why not select Linens for gifts of the sort that will endure?

(Second Floor)

Holiday Bed Linens

THE holidays bring their inevitable and delightful influx of week-end and overnight guests. Is there plenty of bed linen for their comfort and your satisfaction? And good Bedding makes an ideal gift as well!

(Second Floor)

Special Sale 385 Trimmed Hats

MAKING available for holiday affairs a wealth of America's foremost creations in fashionable hats, at a mere fraction of true worth!

109 Hats—\$2.95
(Values to \$12.50)

150 Hats—\$4.95
(Values to \$18.50)

127 Hats—\$6.95
(Values to \$22.50)

(Third Floor)

From One Woman to Another These Are the Gifts That Score

YOU know how it is yourself—a new bit of feminine frippery is an occasion to celebrate, and the friend who presents you with such has assuredly scored. 'Well, then, Madam, "do unto others," etc. Among the Ribbons, Neckwear, Laces, Powders, Perfume, Novelty Jewelry, Handbags, Fancy Goods, Handkerchiefs and Aprons are enchanting feminine suggestions.

Christmas Hosiery

THAT friend who dances like an angel, or the busy one who "always walks," also the little lady so proud of her trim ankles—they'll accept your gift of hose and thank you kindly, ma'am. The new Christmas numbers are endlessly and joyously varied.

For instance—women's all-silk hose of fine quality, in black and white, are full-fashioned and have reinforced toes and heels—priced at...\$3.75

The Gift of Gloves

SO MANY fashionable points for the sleeve to stop at—so many lengths of Gloves needed to keep them company. The gift of Gloves will find "welcome" on the mat at any woman's door. Charming new Christmas assortments.

Lorraine Gloves are Coulter's own importations from France, and are made to our own exacting specifications. They are Perrin's and many other famous lines to choose from, as well.



Spring Dress Cottons

For Holiday Occasions

FORTUNATE Southern Californians—who can put to immediate use these lovely advance styles in Spring Dress Cottons, for the hundred-and-one social affairs of the holidays, and winter!

And they suggest unusual gifts, by the way, also.

New Dress Swisses

Imported, of course, with hand-tied dots in myriads of colorings—quite the finest assortment to be shown in a number of years; yard...\$2.00

New Swiss Voiles

36 inches wide, in white or dainty colors; showing little dots and figures that are manifestly new. Young women will be enthusiastic over them for party frocks; yard...85c

Silk Stripe Tissues

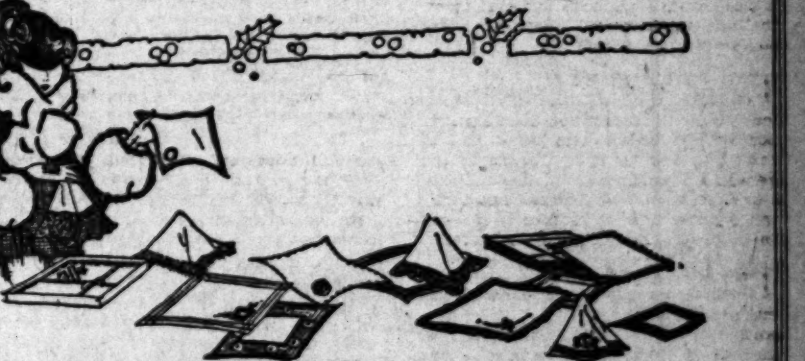
32 inches wide; for novelty gowns—checks and stripes and embroidered figures...85c

(Second Floor)

Zephyr Gingham

From David and John Anderson; distinctly new checks and colorings; yard...\$1.25

(Second Floor)



Christmas Handkerchiefs

ONE of the most popular sections, largely because here are assembled such wide varieties in colored novelties, white embroidered and lace handkerchiefs; initialed handkerchiefs for men and women (25c, 50c and 75c) the assortment at 50 cents being particularly large.

(Main Floor)

The Very New Mantilla Wraps

WILL be much in vogue at afternoon and even those affairs that occur in the evening. Shown in black, taupe and black-and-white, they have exquisite wide fringe about the bottom. The mantilla gives them that long, straight line which becomes almost any woman.

(Main Floor)

\$22.50 Silk Comforts... \$16.50

ALL-SILK; both sides; filled with lambwool; shown in twelve different shades—gold, rose, medium pink, tan, Alice blue, medium blue, light blue, Copen yellow, pink lavender, red and green. Just forty of them, and they will sell in no time at this low price; so be here early!

Woolnap Blankets \$3.95

Full size; white, gray or plaid; a gift of the practical sort.

All-Wool Blankets \$7.95

Full size; plaids from \$7.95 to \$10.00 and more; white, from \$8.25 to \$15.00 and more.

(Second Floor)

Perfume Gift Sets for Her

ARE at Coulter's from L. T. Piver, Colgate, Violet, Roger & Gallet, Vivadou, Woodworth and Coty's—all famous American and Paris perfumes...\$1.50 to \$75.00

(Main Floor)

Vanity Boxes at \$5

ARE made of real leather. A Fitted with mirror, coin purse, lip stick holder, rouge and powder box. The woman who won't appreciate such an article is hard to find!

(Main Floor)

Gold Mining History Retold at Hearing

A chapter from the early history of gold mining in Southern California was unfolded at a hearing before Register Groves and Receiver Mitchell of the local Land Office, yesterday. The hearing involved the protest of the government against the mineral entry of John A. Larraide and twenty acres of land located in what is known as Sand Canyon, east of Saugus, in the Angeles Forest Reserve.

It was the assertion of the government that the land was not mineral and that Larraide had not done the necessary assessment work on what twenty years ago was called the Lone Cabin placer mining claim. On the other hand there was testimony showing that in the month of February, 1901, a party of prospectors had found \$250 worth of free gold, and other evidence showing that a nugget worth \$15.50 had been located by one of the miners.

One witness said he distinctly remembered the finding of the nugget, and recalled that the prospector had pointed out the spot where he had found the rich deposit.

SERIOUSLY HURT IN FALL OFF SCAFFOLD.
Falling from a scaffold at 615 New High street yesterday, James Dunn, 49 years of age, a plasterer of 312 East Twenty-second street, was perhaps fatally injured, according to police surgeons, who treated him in the Receiving Hospital. The surgeons discovered Dunn had a fracture of the arm and internal injuries.

BICYCLES FOR CHRISTMAS

Bring joy to young folks. Surely so if you choose a Pierce-Arrow, Emblem or California Bicycle.



BOY SCOUT MOTOR BIKE, \$39.50

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Vernon Snatches Hot Game From the Seals.

SISLER STEALS THREE BASES.

Star First Sacker's Dexterity Inspires Hired Men.

Vernon Defeats the Seals in a Close Contest.

Ty Cobb's Fine Willow Work Goes for Naught.

Ty Cobb cracked a double and a single, but on the other side, George Sisler stole three bases, including the valuable plate. While only one of these swipes figured in the run-getting, this fast footwork and lumber sliding seemed to inspire the Tigers, and they belted the Seals, 5 to 4.

Ty got along amicably with all those present, none of the umpires who have ever pulled a wicked watch on him being there. As Mr. Cobb is in rare good humor, and has only two more days to go in these parts, he will be remembered pleasantly by all concerned.

GOING FORTH.

By the ninth, the Seals were going so strong that with one run across, two on bases and two-out, Sisler replaced Reuther with Dell, that Wheeler might pitch to the last man, and it must be said that Mr. Dell with some strong assistance from Wolff, did a good finishing job. Cobb, who was on second when Dell went in the box with Ellison at the plate, sought to lash our left right-hander, but Wheeler paid no more attention than if he had been wearing ear muffs.

Mr. Dell is a scholar and a student and when he concentrates his mind on a subject declines to be disturbed by extraneous sounds. So he pitched the ball to Ellison, who lammed it for what is technically known as a spalding mile or a 100-mile. But just as the ball was descending close to the scoreboard, Wolff offered a "Now I lay me down to sleep, and with one great last burst of speed, wrapped both hands about it."

GEORGE THERE. George Putnam was an eyewitness to the usual spectacle of his crack team getting lipped, but was cheered up considerably in the fifth when a liveried messenger delivered him a wire naming the quartet of players the Seals will receive from Cincy for Jimmy Caveney.

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SALONS' CHIEF GIVES UP JOB.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Resignation of George Meisel as manager of the Washington American League baseball club was announced today by Clark Griffith, club president. Ill health caused the resignation, Griffith said, but Meisel will remain as a scout.

Meisel, a member of the Meisel tribe, was present and engaged in earnest conversation with Hank O'Day. The terms of the conversation could not be learned because they were in a bag.

It is the consensus of opinion in sporting circles that Meisel was disappointed in collecting that turkey dinner before the fine hand and mind of Judge Landis got busy with the other half of the Meisel bank roll. Otherwise, Bobby might be trying to tempt his brother-in-law to Kitty Brashear's place and pay off the wager in corned beef.

Pretty tough, but it is believed that Bobby will think twice before again galavanting around the Buffalo barns and wheat bins with Meisel.

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FISTICUFFS AT POINT FIRMIN.

Cline is to Take on Welsh in Feature Event.

Card is Under the Auspices of Navy Club.

Six Clashes Scheduled for Tonight's Festival.

Gene Cline, hard-fighting Los Angeles welterweight, has been booked to meet Scotty Welsh, submarine base scrapper, in the main event of tonight's card at the Point Firmin arena, at Los Angeles Harbor. The card is the seventh under the auspices of the Chief Petty Officers' Club of the Navy. Cline, on a previous occasion, trimmed Welsh in a most spectacular battle. The fans are looking forward to tonight's encounter with visions of a K.O.

In the semi-wind-up, Kid Ashmore of the target ship Nanshan, and George Sherman, are booked for four stanzas of lightweight mitt slugging. Ashmore is conceded by ring followers to be the coming lightweight contender of the Pacific Coast. The manner in which he put it over Frankie Constantine, fleet pride, a few months ago, has not been forgotten, and in his more recent bouts, Ashmore has showed wonderful form, and not a few sleeping-producing wallop to the boys who have been matched against him. Sherman met all the high voltage lightweight blows that he can fight, which, to the fans, means a mighty good bout between the Nanshan bear cat and the civilian.

IS UNKNOWN. In the curtain raiser, Young Mueller and Young Willie Jackson are booked. Mueller is an unknown quantity at Point Firmin fights.

Bill Ryser and Roy Tyler, who are booked to meet and go on the card, will introduce the first scrap above the 145-pound class ever shown at Point Firmin. The go-as, from the Connecticut and Arizona, respectively, will toe off at 155 pounds.

LUCAS-GORMAN. Sallor Lucas, who fought Mickey Masters, of the Connecticut, to a draw on last week's card, is matched to meet Chic Gorman in the local series. Lucas will have his mitts full.

Mickey Masters is also on the same card, to meet a body of little Johnny Bryan, another little playmate of Jack Doyle. Bryan has won his last three bouts via the K.O. route.

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FOUR TO SEALS FOR CAVENEY.

San Francisco receives four players and a sum of money from Cincinnati in return for Jimmy Caveney, shortstop.

Information to this effect came here yesterday in the shape of a telegram from Charley Graham, to Secretary George Putnam, under a Buffalo date line.

The players to be sent to the Seals are Pitchers Cougle, Geary and Mitchell and Outfielder Bee, who was with Seattle a short time last season. Geary also formerly pitched for the St. Louis Cardinals.

Mitchell is a youngster, for whom the Reds paid \$15,000, while Cougle has been variously with Cleveland, St. Paul and Cincinnati.

WORRY ABOUT CHOICE OF TEAM

(Continued from First Page.)

much alike as a team and as an institution, and I can't understand why Centre should be given more consideration by experts than is W. and J., unless it be that she was fortunate enough to have placed on the Harvard schedule.

I notice that California officials are delaying acceptance of the invitation because they say W. and J. is not a representative team. They have used childish tactics for some time and are reported to have said they would refuse to play Iowa, should she be invited. It would seem that their actions are due to a desire to defeat whom their opponent shall be, and no doubt there's a lot of sectional jealousy in their attitude also.

Any criticism emanating from the East over the selection comes from the extreme East, where they think the sun rises and sets on the Big Three only. Eastern experts know that W. and J. can play football and that they have a prestige lasting for many years to come.

W. and J. can defeat California, but if a team can, they can, because they have great ability and a fighting spirit, unexcelled anywhere. It would seem that California has a bad case of the swelled head and she is alienating a lot of her friends by such childish actions.

Just a word about the team. Stein is one of the best backs in the East. Erickson a wonderful open-field runner. West a negro halfback, a great backfield star, kept for many years in the country, a brother of Larry Kopf of the Reds. An inclosing photograph taken from the Pittsburgh Sun, shows the Big Three only. Eastern experts know that W. and J. can play football and that they have a prestige lasting for many years to come.

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TIJUANA RESULTS.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 6.—The fifth and feature race of the day's card at Tijuana was taken by Verdi Loon, which beat out the favorite, Dick Carroll. In the last sixteenth, Verdi Loon raced under restraint for three-quarters, while Dick Carroll and Dick Hand were fighting for the lead, and under Jockey Parke's masterful riding, came fast on the outside and won by a length. The distance, one mile and seventy yards, was covered in the fast time of 1:49.

Results: First race, six furlongs—Red Williams won, time 1:24. Second race, five and one-half furlongs—Amos won, time 1:28. Third race, four furlongs—W. C. Doyle won, time 1:28.5. Fourth race, one mile and one-half furlongs—Burr won, time 1:47. Fifth race, one mile and one-half furlongs—Verdi Loon won, time 1:49. Sixth race, one mile and one-half furlongs—Dick Carroll won, time 1:49. Seventh race, one mile and one-half furlongs—Dick Carroll won, time 1:49. Eighth race, one mile and one-half furlongs—Dick Carroll won, time 1:49.

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BOARD NAMED.

Appoints Eight to
Serve on Body.

Members of Old
Military Bureau.

Women to be Chosen at
an Early Date.

Mayor Cryer announced last evening that he has appointed the members of a new advisory board of the city mother's bureau of the city department to take the place of the former board, which expired on November 14.

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PLAY IT SAFE,
YE WHO SOAR!

Sky Cop May Yet Get You If
You Don't Watch
Sharp Out.

Do you fly? You do. Well, do you know the laws of the sky? You do not. Well, few do, so you are with the majority.

Flying developed overnight, with the result that the statutes pertaining thereto are few and far between. However, they are slowly holding law and order into the skies, trying the statutes to the test of a cloud-going airplane as it were, so be on your guard, for ignorance of the law is no defense.

For the information of those who fly The Times next Sunday will tell what's what in aviation laws and where you can go and when without running afoul of the sky-going cops, for they are coming.

PICTURE FIRMS
PLAN SHUTDOWN

(Continued from First Page.)

The Metro, Fox, and possibly Goldwyn companies, received no confirmation from officials of these organizations here yesterday. Joseph Engel, studio manager for Metro, denied the likelihood of such a merger. Charles Elyon, studio manager of Famous Players-Lasky, declared that it was improbable. "It would need a tremendous amount of money to swing such a deal, and money is, of course, scarce, at present," said Mr. Elyon. He stated that he had received no advice of any deal being under way. Jesse Lasky, vice-president of Famous Players-Lasky, who is in New York, said he is not even negotiating with any of the companies mentioned.

HUNT MAN
IN DOUBLE
SLAYING.

Posses Comb Hills in
Search of Fugitive After
Murder of Wife, Sister.

Armed with rifles and sawed-off shotguns the police of the harbor division, aided by deputy sheriffs and citizens, searched the Palos Verdes Hills west of Los Angeles Harbor late yesterday for Oscar Thompson, 43 years of age, who is wanted in connection with the murder at the harbor Monday night of Mrs. May Howard of Salt Lake City, and the shooting of Mrs. Alice Thompson, the fugitive's wife, who died last night at the Seaside Hospital at Long Beach.

Thompson is believed by the police to be in hiding not far from the harbor district and if he is located a gun battle is expected to follow.

First details of what occurred in the Thompson home Monday night just before neighbors called the police, were learned yesterday from Boyd Thompson, 13-year-old son of the fugitive.

The boy said he had seen his father come home and realized at once that he was under the influence of liquor. His father entered the garage in the rear of the Thompson home.

"The garage is where my mother sleeps, and when I told her my father was out there she said she wouldn't sleep out there and went out to get her nightgown from the closet," the boy explained. "I was afraid that she might get hurt so I followed her out to the garage. As soon as she stepped into the garage and opened the closet door my father pulled out a gun and shot her."

"Then my father grabbed me and I thought I was next, but he pushed me out of the way and went to the house where my aunt was about to telephone for the police. When she saw him with the revolver in his hand she stooped down in a corner of the room and covered her face with her hands. My father shot twice at her and she fell over on the floor."

TRAFFIC
SIGNALS
SAVE LIFE

Safety Committee Leader
Outlines Plans to Lessen
Number of Accidents.

H. E. Osborne, Jr., chairman of the public utilities committee of the Los Angeles Safety Council and chief engineer of the Board of Public Utilities, yesterday issued the following regarding No Accidents Week:

"Accidents should be eliminated by the adoption of all means to render their occurrence either physically impossible or nearly so.

"The survey of the engineers of the Railroad Commission brought out the startling fact that one-third of the entire population of the city of Los Angeles, in numbers, are forced to make the hazardous crossing at the railroad tracks on either side of the Los Angeles River.

"These dangers will be eliminated by building the viaduct system outlined in the report of the Railroad Commission.

"Within a short time the Acme signal system will be in operation on all the streets in the congested district. Traffic officers agree that its operation materially reduces the accidents.

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ber of buses increased about 25 per cent. The number of accidents on the Los Angeles Railway System increased approximately 6 per cent. During the no parking period in the congested district extending from 4 p.m. to 6:15 p.m., the number of accidents decreased 40 per cent."

PHOTOGRAPHER HELD
AS COUNTERFEITER.

ADmits MAKING BOGUS BILLS.
TREASURY SPECIAL
AGENT SAYS.

Howard I. Gregory, a photographer who resided with his wife and two children in a rooming house on North Grand avenue, was taken into custody yesterday by Secret Service Agent Hazen of the Treasury Department, and taken before U. S. Commissioner Long, on the charge of counterfeiting. Gregory is wanted in Oakland, where two of his asserted companions, George and Lloyd Smith, are under indictment charged with making counterfeit \$20 Federal

ONLY ONE JURY CASE
IN FEDERAL COURTS.

JUDGE BLEDSOE DISMISSES
TRIALS FOR REST OF
DECEMBER.

With the exception of one hearing in U. S. District Judge Bledsoe's department next Tuesday, it is not likely that there will be any jury trials in either department of the local Federal court during the entire month of December.

Judge Bledsoe yesterday dismissed his jury until Tuesday, and informed the jurors that with the conclusion of the case set for that day, there would be nothing further for them to do during their term of service, with the exception of four days in January.

WINS MAINTENANCE.

Wife of Capt. Hively Says He Told
Her Love Was Dead.

Capt. Clarence O. Hively, acting regimental adjutant of the California National Guard, told his wife, Emily Mae Hively, according to the latter, that he had ceased to love her. It was her husband's habit, she told Judge Summerfield in allimony proceedings yesterday, to stay away from home nearly every evening, returning at a late hour.

The court awarded Mrs. Hively \$30 a month for the support of herself and children, pending the trial of her suit for divorce.

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—Business Chances in TIMES WANT-ADS.

BILTMORE HEAD
SCANS GROUND.Seven-Million Hotel Site Is
Pleasing to Bowman.Eastern Man Confers With
Backers of Big Project.No Chain for Coast; Intends
to Concentrate Here.

John McE. Bowman, head of a chain of the finest hotels in the country, has arrived in Los Angeles to enter into final negotiations with the group of local business men financing the Biltmore project to erect a thoroughbred 1900-room hotel at Fifth and Olive streets, to represent an investment of approximately \$7,500,000. With Mr. Bowman in Leonard Seidman, the New York architect who has been commissioned to prepare plans for the great structure.

Mr. Bowman arrived in Los Angeles late Monday afternoon. The greater part of yesterday was devoted to business conferences with his associates and in sightseeing trips around Los Angeles, since this is Mr. Bowman's first visit to the city.

Mr. Bowman's first comment was upon the manner in which the Biltmore project has been supported by the public; an evidence of the civic pride which has greatly accelerated the growth of Los Angeles, and which, he said, is apparent in all parts of the city.

PLEASED BY SITE.
He also expressed himself as immediately well-pleased with the site which has been obtained for the great structure. The requirements for a hotel of this type, he said yesterday, are quiet, proximity to a public park, garage facilities, and accessibility to both the best shopping district and to the residential section. In the Fifth and Olive street location these requirements have all been met.

"What Los Angeles needs," said Mr. Bowman, "is a substantial and thoroughly modern hotel. Such a home here will bring a great many people to Los Angeles who otherwise would pass by, not because hotel accommodations here are not good enough, but because they are inadequate. People all over the world are looking for a place where they can get what they want."

"It is a fact that a first-class hotel brings business to a city, and the old established hotels that are often afraid of competition find conditions are improved because of the number of people that the new hotel brings, just as a new department store attracts more business into its territory."

IMPROVED BUSINESS.
"We had an example of that in New York in the district around the Terminal. When the new hotels were built there the older houses found that their business was very much improved, owing to the greater number of people attracted to the district. Los Angeles is under-hotelled now, and the lack of accommodations is sending people out of the city who would otherwise remain."

Mr. Bowman will be a guest tomorrow night at the annual dinner of the Southern California Hotel Men's Association at the Virginia, Long Beach, in honor of F. M. Dimmick, manager of the Clark, retiring president of the organization.

On the eastern seaboard Mr. Bowman operates a chain of hotels which rank high among the finest of the country, and in the new Los Angeles Biltmore the service and accommodations will be duplicated in the hotel which will be operated by the Bowman interests as the Biltmore, the Commodore, the Belmont, the Murray Hill, and the Ansonia, all in New York City; the Griswold at New London; the Providence Bilt-

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more at Providence; the Westchester Biltmore at Rye; the Belle Air in Florida and the Sevilla at Havana, Cuba.

The only hotel of the entire group which exceeds the projected Los Angeles Biltmore in size is the Commodore in New York, it being a 2000-room hotel. When the local Biltmore Hotel is in operation, Mr. Bowman will spend a large part of his time in Los Angeles, he said yesterday. The hotel here will be under the management of James Woods, who is well-known on the Pacific Coast.

TO CONCENTRATE HERE.
Mr. Bowman will remain here about two weeks, passing most of the time in Los Angeles, although he will visit a number of the leading resorts of Southern California. No plans for the extension of the Biltmore chain of hotels on the Pacific Coast are being made, he says, the intention being to concentrate attention on the big Los Angeles hotel.

Under the arrangement made while Mr. Bowman he will operate the Los Angeles Biltmore under a twenty-five-year lease. The hotel will be completely furnished by the interests he represents and the furnishings and decorations will be on a par with the finest in the East.

CHAMBER TO NOMINATE.
Officers for the coming year will be placed in nomination at the Chamber of Commerce at 2 o'clock today, when the nominating committee is expected to tender its report to the membership. The annual election of the chamber will be held January 11.

SOBS STORY
OF DEADLY
POLITENESS.

Wife Given Divorce After
She Tells About Romance
Wrecked by Temperament

It was apparent that a happy marriage had gone astray through temperament after Mrs. Lois G. Zellner, a scenario writer, concluded her testimony in Judge Toland's court yesterday. She wept during the recital of her husband's coldness. The court granted her a divorce on the ground of cruelty and approved a property settlement.

Arthur J. Zellner, the husband, also is a writer. He did not contest the case. According to his wife, he told her he did not love her; "It was a cheap imitation." She said she suffered through her "deadly politeness." She wanted a home, but he would not consent to put the money they earned into a house, she asserted.

"We had seven autos in five years," she testified. "We never went anywhere that I did not try to get a home. He had no desire for a home at all."

"When things started to go wrong," she continued, "I became ill. He left me in a way from home. He had told me a young man did not intend to step down to assume family obligations. His life was his own to live. He had no consideration for my feelings. When we were out in company he treated me coldly, like a stranger—like a person he did not love."

Evelyn Campbell, a friend, testified that Mrs. Zellner had always been the money-miser of the two.

"When Mr. Zellner got a position, he became overbearing," she said. "When I first knew them, he was such a devoted lover. Later I noticed his coldness to his wife. He is a man who says bitter things in a polite tone—a man polite against his will. He said he could not write when anybody was near him."

Activities, Interests of Women.

SOCIETY.

BY VIRGINIA WOODS.

The Grier-Banning Wedding.

At 3 p.m. today Miss Evangeline Grier is to become the bride of William Phineas Banning, youngest son of the late Joseph Brest Banning and Mrs. Banning and grandson of the late Phineas Banning. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. M. J. Grier of 1875 Buckingham Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Williams, brother-in-law and sister of Miss Grier, arrived from Montreal, Canada, to attend the wedding, which will be witnessed by relatives and intimate friends of the young couple. Thomas J. Grier will give his sister in law a bridesmaid. Miss Marjorie Ferris, sister of Miss Grier, will serve as maid of honor. Miss Katherine Banning, sister of Mr. Banning, will stand with her brother. The ushers will include Francis Porter Gray, John H. Scott and Ormofide Palethorpe Grier.

After the middle of January the couple will be at home at 1015 West Thirty-first street.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Haynes are to give a dinner party Saturday night at the Ritz-Carlton, near Glendora. They will have thirty guests.

For Younger Set.

Mrs. Richard M. Bishop is sending out invitations for a tea dance for Friday afternoon, the 14th inst., in honor of her young niece, Miss Virginia Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Bishop, Jr. who will return from Bishop's school at La Jolla for the holidays.

To Meet Mrs. Salisbury.

Mrs. E. Avery McCarthy was hostess at a tea yesterday in honor of Mrs. O. J. Salisbury of Salt Lake City who has come to spend the winter in Pasadena. The house was decorated with autumn blossoms. Mrs. Morgan D. Adams and Mrs. Walter Brunswick poured.

At Supper Party.

In honor of Count and Countess Korzybski, Mr. and Mrs. David Korzybski, Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Krebs entertained at a supper party at the Valley Hunt country club Sunday evening. For the supper the Countess exhibited her pictures in the reading room.

At the table besides the honor guests, the hosts were Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Milliken, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Mines, Capt. and Mrs. Bronson, Miss Mildred Marsh, Mrs. W. E. Milliken, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dickey, Capt. Fallon, Mrs. Hancock Banning, and Dr. Raymond Miskell.

For Mrs. Smoot.

As a welcome home to Mrs. Kenneth R. Smoot of Beaumont, after a year's travel abroad, Mrs. Smoot and her daughter, Mrs. Van Rensselaer Wilbur, are to entertain a group of friends at a luncheon of the 15th inst. They are sending out 150 invitations.

At Aero Ball.

A brilliant assemblage is expected at the Aero Club ball at the Ambassador tomorrow evening. The guests will include Mrs. W. E. Milliken, Miss Carolina Winston, Miss Mae Wild and Miss Annabelle Ralphs.

Former service men in the ranks of the various World War armies and navies will appear at the ball in their uniforms, and will form an escort of honor for the fortunate candidate in the balloting for queen of the air. The crown for the queen was completed yesterday by a local jeweler.

For Mrs. Balch.

Mrs. Allan C. Balch yesterday was guest of honor at a luncheon at which Mrs. George P. Griffith of Orchard avenue was hostess.

Luncheon Postponed.

Because of illness, Mrs. Cameron Erskine Shom has had to postpone for a short time the luncheon she was to have given tomorrow at the Wilshire Country Club for Mrs. Allan C. Balch. A later date for the function will be set.

Many Luncheons.

The Maryland Hotel will be the setting for many luncheons tomorrow, these affairs having been arranged by Miss Mary Fox who is having a large group at her table. Others entertaining are Misses George W. Dennis, William L. Moynese Willis, George Patton, Seymour Thomas, John MacFarland, Paul B. Hammond, William K. Young, Lucy Zimmerman, Ida McGilone Gibson and Mrs. Queen W. Boardman.

Bridge Party.

Mrs. H. C. Harper of Kansas City was honor guest at a bridge party at which Mrs. Turner A. Gill was hostess. Friends formerly from Kansas were the other guests.

Mrs. Chase.

Mrs. Lewis B. Chase of 265 South Normandie avenue was a hostess at a bridge luncheon for thirty-two guests.

Welcome Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Workman are welcoming a daughter, born at the Good Samaritan Hospital last Wednesday.

Back from New York.

Mrs. Henry W. Caystille has returned from New York where she spent several months visiting relatives. She is house guest this week of Mrs. D. J. Sheehan and her daughters, Misses Helen and Lillian Sheehan of the Rex Arms Apartments, where they recently moved for the winter.

CHRISTMAS AT
COUNTY FARM.Elysian Heights Club Fund
for Old People.Entertainment is Given in
School Building.Women Hear Riverside
Mayor Talk on Power.

BY MYRA NYE.

The Elysian Heights Civic Club will donate its Christmas charity money this year to the old people at the County Farm. The amount is not so large as usual, owing to the ruling which prohibits the soliciting of money at the schoolhouse auditorium, where the club met Tuesday.

Miss Cecilia Nash, Miss M. Engleish, Roland Monahan and Albert Wilkinson, furnished excellent music for the evening, while C. C. Elmhurst, Miss Lillian Haze of Normal Hill Center had charge of the remainder of the entertainment.

A. Eichbauer, Jefferson Parker, Wilbur Chapman and Howard Adams, presented a vaudeville sketch entitled "Fun in a Pool Room." Alonzo Machado proved himself a clever dealer in magic, and George Russak captured the audience with his reading of "I've Gotta Go to School."

Miss Haze played the piano for the staid dances. "Playful," by Miss Rosa Burrus, and Mrs. Patty Erskine, and "The Ballet," by Misses Flowerance and Louise Perry.

Later in the evening Little Miss Louise Grimes pleased the assembly with her impromptu song and dance.

Mrs. H. E. Wilkinson, hostess,

served a dainty lunch to all the performers.

Mayor is Speaker.

Important and timely was the subject of the public affairs session of the Friday Morning Club yesterday when the impounding of the Colorado River at Boulder Canyon for power purposes was the subject of discussion.

Mayor Porter of Riverside was the luncheon speaker. His subject was "California Water and Power Act." He told "two chapters" of constitutional amendment to be placed upon the ballot at the next State election by initiative petition.

Chief Engineer Mulholland of the water department spoke on Flood Control and Irrigation Through the Development of the Colorado River, and Chief Engineer Scattergood spoke of the Power Possibilities of the Boulder Canyon Project, while William Haselett, a lawyer of South Pasadena, dealt with "Legal and Economic Aspects of the Colorado River Development."

Mrs. H. H. Koons, chairman of the department, presided. In making an honor and speaker to the members and friends of the Boyle Heights Women's Club today at 2:30 p.m., her subject being "The Four Men of the Peace Conference—Hugues, Root, Lodge and Underwood." An original poem by Mrs. Cynthia Voss on the club's history, will be read by the author. Mrs. Lydia Lewis will render piano selections, and Mrs. J. A. Smith will have charge of the usual current events section, which will be followed by community singing. A social hour and refreshments will conclude the meeting.

Harmony Club.

The Harmony Club of Helen Jean Christie Tent, No. 17, Daughters of Veterans, will hold its regular all-day meeting at the home of Lottie V. Field, 2019 South Grand avenue, tomorrow. Luncheon will be served.

ARSON PLOT BLOCKED

BY HARBOR WATCHMAN

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honor today at the tea hour of the Three Arts Club, 1001 West Washington street, and Henrietta Crossman will be the honor guest Saturday afternoon.

Boyle Heights.

Mrs. R. H. F. Varrel will speak to the members and friends of the Boyle Heights Women's Club today at 2:30 p.m., her subject being "The Four Men of the Peace Conference—Hugues, Root, Lodge and Underwood." An original poem by Mrs. Cynthia Voss on the club's history, will be read by the author. Mrs. Lydia Lewis will render piano selections, and Mrs. J. A. Smith will have charge of the usual current events section, which will be followed by community singing. A social hour and refreshments will conclude the meeting.

Harmony Club.

The Harmony Club of Helen Jean Christie Tent, No. 17, Daughters of Veterans, will hold its regular all-day meeting at the home of Lottie V. Field, 2019 South Grand avenue, tomorrow. Luncheon will be served.

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Fiery Tempo Maintained at
Harbor Board Sessions.

Appointment of Hefner is
Classed as Irregular.

The deliberations of the Board of Harbor Commissioners yesterday reached the point where the short and uglier word was used, and if the fiery tempo which has marked the affairs of the commission is maintained, it may be necessary to install the usual roped square of the prizefight arena and hold the meetings of the board under Marquis of Queensbury rules.

Walter S. Wheaton, local steamship agent, made a hot argument, replying to charges by Kent Parrot, who had addressed the commission as he said, the spokesman of Mayor Cryer and had said that Marius De Brabant, traffic manager of the Salt Lake Railroad, now a part of the Union Pacific System, and Mr. Wheaton had diverted freight from the Santa Fe to the Salt Lake. In his reply, which he filed in writing with the board, Mr. Wheaton charged "that the author of those statements made by Mr. Kent Parrot is a malicious, willful liar."

Mr. De Brabant said that in due time he will fully answer Mr. Parrot's charges.

"NOT ABOVEBOARD." The incident of the telegram sent by President McKee to John F. Hendricks in New York, cutting off for the present negotiations to appoint Mr. Hendricks as traffic manager of the harbor was also aired, Commissioner Richards protesting that the act was unofficial. "The business of the commission," Mr. Richards said, "is not being conducted in an aboveboard manner."

On Commissioner Richards's motion, the board sent an official telegram to Mr. Hendricks, stopping the negotiations. Following yesterday's meeting, Commissioner Richards said that at any time he was assured that unbiased, unselfish public sentiment, as reflected by the Chamber of Commerce and similar organizations, is not with him in the stand he has taken on harbor matters, he will resign.

The Board of Civil Service Commissioners took a hand yesterday in the troubles of the harbor board and adopted a resolution notifying the latter that its action in employing E. A. Hefner as assistant to the president at a salary of \$25 a month was irregular and would be invalid until the harbor board adopted a resolution declaring that an emergency existed.

NEED MAN OF VISION. Regarding the necessity for the appointment of a traffic manager at the harbor, Mr. De Brabant yesterday sent to the harbor affairs and foreign trade committee of the Chamber of Commerce a statement in which he said that a traffic manager must be a man whose vision covers the entire country; in particular, the Atlantic and Gulf ports. He must be qualified to go before governmental bodies to get the allocation of vessels to this harbor, necessary appropriations for its development and to protect our interests in the application of rates, rules and regulations on traffic moving through this port.

TO SETTLE
DISPUTES
ON TRADE.

Chamber of Commerce
Names Arbitration Com-
mittee to Dispose of Them

A permanent committee on arbitration of commercial affairs has been named by President Weaver of the Chamber of Commerce. It was announced yesterday at a meeting of the foreign trade committee of the chamber, which has been active in the advancement of this step. The committee comprises William Lacy, J. A. Burton, Marius De Brabant, Edward Lyman and Maurice Carrasco.

The committee will endeavor to settle, without litigation, all disputes arising from commercial transactions. Similar committees in large trading points of the country have demonstrated their efficacy in prompt adjustment of mooted claims without resort to legal processes, ninety per cent of such disputes having been settled informally through an arbitration committee and much vexation and delay in settlement for shipments averted.

The committee was originally constituted to handle any disputed claims arising in foreign trade matters. Its function, however, has been widened to include practically all forms of commercial transactions.

SOUSA PLEDGES AID
IN WAR ON DISEASE.

OFFERS TO DOUBLE PURCHASE
BY ANY MUSICIAN HERE
OF CHRISTMAS SEALS.

Here is a challenge to the musicians of Los Angeles. John Philip Sousa, the march king, has written to Mrs. J. J. A. Van Kleeuwen, president of the Los Angeles Tuberculosis Association, that he will buy double the amount of Christmas seals purchased by any Los Angeles musical director or band leader.

"The man who wrote 'Stars and Stripes Forever' dig deep," says Mrs. J. C. Danziger, chairman of the seal sale, and indications are that Mr. Sousa will have to bring a good sized check along with him when he comes here on January 2 with his concert band. The seal sale closes next Saturday, so L. E. Behrmer, musical impresario, who has invited Mr. Sousa to Los Angeles, advises that philanthropic musicians who wish to tap the pocketbook of the famous band leader should get busy at once.

MILLIONS PAID BY TAXPAYERS.

Five-Hundred-Thousand Dol-
lar Increase in Collections
Shown This Year.

The tax collections up to Monday night, according to Capt. H. D. Alfonso, Chief Deputy Tax Collector, were \$12,693,367.29, or an increase of \$519,987.37 compared with 1920.

This does not include checks mailed to the office and which approximate \$6,000,000 additional. It will be some day yet before these checks can be computed.

Capt. Alfonso has been with the county twenty years and he has seen the tax collections grow from \$250,000 to the present enormous amount. The total tax receipts for the season will be about \$33,000,000.

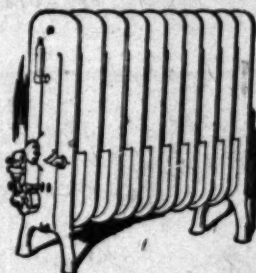
Appeal Venice Murder Case to Supreme Court

A motion was filed in the State Supreme Court yesterday asking for a rehearing of the appeal of Maybelle Roa, who was convicted of the murder of McCullough Graydon at Venice in September, 1920.

The defendant was sentenced to imprisonment for life, but on appeal the District Court reversed the rulings of Judge Houser as to the admission of evidence and granted her a new trial. Her co-defendants were Edward F. Doane, Julia Doane and Oscar A. Bowers. The date set for the hearing is Monday, December 26.

SANTA ANA LICENSES.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.—SANTA ANA, Dec. 6.—Marriage licenses here: Karl J. Bohnert, 22, National City; Dillion Wright, 23, National City; Warren L. Sibby, 44, Baker, Oregon; Lillian C. Wood, 41, Baker, Oregon; Sixto Perez, 30, El Modena, Trinidad Hurtado, 20, El Modena; Geo. W. Seaver, 55, Williams, Mattie A. Mears, 47, San Jose; Lester E. Crawford, 22, Van Nuys; Genevieve E. Carr, 18, Los Angeles.



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you have let me go on balls it was the end, instead of holding me in your arms asking me to promise to get a divorce, etc.—I didn't want to be any more with you—love is love the way it is—and it will go through the end of it loves—as usual for the end of it all."

She then intimates that De Brabant told her he was ill so would not expect him to write her and that she learned he was not sick.

"If you have no intention of coming for me all right, just my letters and pictures and understand."

DIVORCED. HAPPY.

After the divorce, on Feb. 1920, this was written from Evanston.

"I have discarded the name Obenchain," she tells of her new life in many new-found friends.

"You nor anyone else could hold my love doing as you have done," runs another sentence.

A week later the depths of despair in the letters is sounding.

Paris of the message in May.

"I am as follows:

"Belton, Belton, how can do you have done? I have not do answer for—but I would exchange places with you. You sometimes hear the echo of crying even after I am dead."

A letter, sent through Miss T. Williams—a mutual friend of Maryne and Belton—bearing date, was read by Mr. Keyes, "dear, darling," he began, then came two or three weeks I will have an annulment and will always your love Bird."

A determined spirit came under later date when in late May she writes: "Belton, I want you to immediately and wire whether you are coming here."

Whether I am to meet you elsewhere. It can be later the date of June—I cannot go accepting kindness, patience, all that I do from R. unless I tell him—and I have told you that you and I are to be married."

JUST BEFORE MURDER.

By far the most important letter—drawn from a bundle of letters—was written on July only three weeks before the murder. Mrs. Obenchain was then in Los Angeles. The message in Paris.

"Is it possible you could hold me to keep faith or my love?"

"Yes, I know now, it is possible. It is true. Your mother has been permitted to see me and she never will—I have believed her instead of you I could have escaped this."

"You have accomplished too much in my life. I would be happier for it."

"Never until this day could I have been so happy as I am now—clearly now. What a free man—what a blind, silly, stupid!"

"There is nothing you could do to ensure my faith or my love."

"I am a goner."

"Will my lost disillusioned as ever hunt you? Can you ever even in eternity?"

"Yes—the broken bits of a heart—still pray that."

"I had no malice—I seem to be nothing."

ANOTHER LETTER.

Two days later—on July 19, the day that Burch was leaving Chicago in response to a telegram from her that previously had been sent to the jury—Mrs. Obenchain was in Evanston, Ill., waiting to have written another letter to Belton Kennedy.

It asks him to forgive her for her other letter. She says she understands now, and offers apologies. This is the last of the correspondence.

D. Kennedy, the father, who was the witness stand throughout the reading and identified, one by one, the letters as being among those taken from his son's safe after his death at the Kennedy home after the murder.

The two fathers in the case, Mr. Kennedy and Rev. William C. Burch, father of Arthur Burch, requested engrossing of the letters, his face slowly flushing at times as he read the correspondence. He even changed expressions when he read the letter in which his son was cowardly and insulted from you."

The eyes of everyone in the courtroom were on him as one of the letters told of a supposed love affair that had figured in his life and what was passing through his mind, but Mr. Keyes read rapidly on—and the incident was passed by in quick succession.

Paul W. Schenck, chief defense counsel, and John J. Sullivan, objected to each of the letters as being correspondence of the letters as taken from the safe after the murder. Judge Reeves overruled each of the objections.

Mr. Schenck cross-examined Mr. Kennedy for several minutes as to his correspondence with Burch. He turned in to the District Attorney's office and whether he had offered into evidence.

Mr. Kennedy said he had turned over the letters and believed all had been offered. Court was then adjourned for the day.

VISIT BUCH'S ROOM.

A view of Burch's room at the Russell through the keyhole of a steeple of Belton Kennedy's office from Burch's window yesterday morning when Judge Reeves and all court attaches made the second sight-seeing trip of the trial.

The first trip was to Beverly Hills last week the scene of the murder. Yesterday's trip to Third Street and Broadway was to the room where the prosecution would have the jury believe Burch and Kennedy plotted the murder.

Washburn Rogers, the hotel chamberlain who watched Burch, told before the jury, looking out from Broadway, presumably into the Kennedy office.

Thomas Haley, proprietor of the rooming house, told of the scene in the room where he saw in the lobby the night of the murder carrying a large package wrapped in newspaper.

THROUGH KEYHOLE.

And when the jurors, the eleven men and two women, came from

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A New Year's letter, written on New Year's Eve just at midnight was next introduced. It is dated Jan. 1, 1918, and begins, "My Dear Belton, the old year is nearly gone. She tells of planning to take a small apartment alone for a few months and then of wishing to go East. Hints of friction in her family can be seen.

"My heart hurts so I'll bid you good night, Madalynne."

INVITATION TO KENNEDY. Seven days later a letter telling of her new apartment at 114 1/2 East Avenue 54, was written. It asks Belton to come to see her in the new home, any night except Thursday, and makes only the request that he "drop a note the day before." "I want to see you more than any one else," it ends.

From the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, on March 14, 1918, came

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A New Year's letter, written on New Year's Eve just at midnight was next introduced. It is dated Jan. 1, 1918, and begins, "My Dear Belton, the old year is nearly gone. She tells of planning to take a small apartment alone for a few months and then of wishing to go East. Hints of friction in her family can be seen.

"My heart hurts so I'll bid you good night, Madalynne."

INVITATION TO KENNEDY. Seven days later a letter telling of her new apartment at 114 1/2 East Avenue 54, was written. It asks Belton to come to see her in the new home, any night except Thursday, and makes only the request that he "drop a note the day before." "I want to see you more than any one else," it ends.

From the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, on March 14, 1918, came

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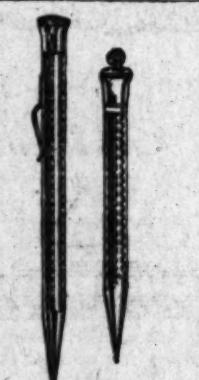


Christmas Mailing Station

It is not so much the selecting and buying of Christmas gifts, as the wrapping, insuring, mailing and other little details which must be attended to before the gifts are sent on their way. That tries one's patience during the busy days before Christmas.

This is where Blackstone's service comes in. Just bring your packages, whether bought in the store or outside, to the Christmas Mailing Station on the Sixth Floor and you will be relieved of all these minor duties. The Christmas Mailing Station is thoroughly equipped to do this work with neatness and dispatch.

SIXTH FLOOR—BLACKSTONE'S



200 14-K Gold Filled Magazine Pencils Special \$1.65

—Two styles and two sizes.

—Pencils with clip for men and boys.

—Short pencil with ring for women and girls.

—Everyone should have a magazine pencil, handy and always with a point ready for business.

—Just two hundred of them to make two hundred people happy Christmas morning.

FIRST FLOOR—BLACKSTONE'S



Undressed Dolls \$2.75

—A center of attraction on the Fourth Floor Wednesday, will be this unusual sale of Dolls at \$2.75.

—We believe them to be the finest Dolls, beautifully made and the most life-like, offered in a long time at such a small price.

—There are lovable, little Dolls with bisque heads and composition bodies. These are dressed in gay colored frocks with bonnets to match and they have eyes that open and close.

—Also unbreakable Dolls with soft bodies and composition heads, charming in bright colored organdy frocks.

—And unbreakable Baby Dolls dressed in regulation, long baby dresses with bonnets to match. The Dolls stand 10 to 12 inches high.

—One of the best Doll values this Christmas season at \$2.75.

FOURTH FLOOR—BLACKSTONE'S

There is Still Wonderful Choosing in the Christmas Sale of "Onyx" Silk Hosiery at \$1.95

The Splendid Styles and Qualities Men and Women Would Select at Regular Prices for Gift-giving

—Next to Gloves, there is no more popular gift merchandise than Silk Hosiery, and those who have decided upon making such gifts might just as well take advantage of a sale that offers some of the finest grades in a famous make of Silk Hosiery at the unusually low price of \$1.95 a pair.

—In this remarkable sale which opened Monday presenting such large, splendidly complete and well balanced assortments that the remainder on sale Wednesday, gives every buyer almost equal advantage with Monday's and Tuesday's customers.

—Each pair of Stockings is pure silk, of fine quality and there is a fine range of colors, as well as black and white and many beautiful novelty patterns. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10.

—Some of these Stockings have slight factory irregularities that are scarcely discernible.

FIRST FLOOR—BLACKSTONE'S



Gift Bedding, Auto Robes

From Blackstone's

—Gifts of practical service, expressive of real friendship and thoughtfulness are the Blankets, Comforts and Auto Robes specially featured in this announcement. The following to remind you of what is always acceptable in the large majority of households—as little as \$5.00—as high as \$75.00.

—BLANKETS, the finest product of the best Blanket Mills in America—all-white, plaids and colors. Priced from, per pair \$5.00 to \$55.00

—SILK COMFORTS—both down and wool filled, in rich, handsome colorings of plain and figured silks, as well as brocaded satins. Priced \$10.00 to \$60.00

—CRETONNE BED SETS. Spread and Bolster for three-quarter and double beds, made from best quality Cretonnes in most attractive patterns and colorings. Priced, per set \$12.50 & \$15.00

SECOND FLOOR—BLACKSTONE'S

—BLANKET "COMFORTABLES"—a splendid weight for extra bed coverings, in light shades with jacquard borders. Priced from \$12.50 to \$24.50

—ALL-WOOL AUTO ROBES of domestic and English manufacture—wonderful plaids and plain effects in rich, soft colorings. Priced from \$11.00 to \$55.00



French Beaded Bags

—Smartest new modes in the gift de luxe.

—Metal Beaded Bags; Special \$25.00 and \$35.00

—Drawing Bags of metal beads, \$12.50 to \$35.00

—Drawing metal Beaded Bags in large shapes, \$40.00 to \$100.00

—French Beaded Bags from \$25.00 to \$275.00

FIRST FLOOR—BLACKSTONE'S

Particularly Acceptable GIFTS From the Art Needlework Section

—Powder and Rouge Vanities of lace and fabric, \$5.00 to \$50.00

—Ribbon Novelties for dressing tables and party bags, \$7.50 to \$25.00

—Doll Pin Cushions, Work Baskets, Tea Cosies, Boudoir Lamps, \$12.75 to \$50.00

—Couch and Davenport Cushions; hand-embroidered \$21.00 to \$45.00

—Hand-made Sweaters; silk and wool, \$15.00 to \$30.00

—Tie dyed Scarfs and Pillows, \$7.50 to \$35.00

—Bath Scarfs, \$30.00 to \$35.00

—Maiden Dollies, Scarfs, Towels, Pillow Slips, Cloths and Napkins, \$5.00 to \$22.50

—Children's and Infants' Garments, \$1.25 to \$25.00

—Boudoir Pillows, \$2.50 to \$20.00

—Sanitas Luncheon Sets and Cloths, \$2.00 to \$3.25

—Hand-embroidered Luncheon Sets and Scarfs, \$7.50 to \$35.00

FIFTH FLOOR—BLACKSTONE'S



Men's Jewelry

—You will make no mistake in selecting your gift for him from this list:

—Sterling Silver Belt Buckles, \$2.50 to \$7.50

—Full Dress Sets; Cuff and Front Buttons, \$5.00 to \$17.50

—Sterling Silver Cuff Buttons, \$4.00 to \$5.00

—Watch Chains, \$3.00 to \$7.50

—Stick Pins, \$3.50 to \$8.00

—Chain Knives, \$4.00 to \$8.00

—Initialed Belt Buckles, \$2.50

FIRST FLOOR—BLACKSTONE'S

A Sale

150 Dolls \$1.25

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FOURTH FLOOR—BLACKSTONE'S

100 New Beaded Overblouses \$12.50

—These lovely Blouses, specially priced for Christmas selling, provide a gift-buying opportunity both practical and economical.

—The two Blouses pictured give one an idea of the exceptional attractiveness of these new, belted Over-blouses of georgette and crepe de chine.

—Designed in the smart long and tie-back styles with round or square necklines and three-quarter sleeves.

—Lavishly trimmed with steel colored and iridescent beads.

—Colors include navy, mohawk, reindeer, gray, brown and black.

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